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TESTIFIES HE TOLD PACKERS HOOVER WOULD BE NAMED

Washington Employee of Swift and Co. Tells Senators He Gets Information From Newspapers.

AGENT FOR OTHER CORPORATIONS

Thomas F. Logan Collected \$2700 Monthly Pay When in Europe at Expense of Government, He Says.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Thomas F. Logan, a Washington employee of Swift & Co. and other corporations, testified today before the Senate Agriculture Committee, considering legislation to regulate the meat industry.

The witness said he informed his employers of the probable appointment of Herbert Hoover as Food Administrator three days before it was announced, but that he obtained such information through intimacy with public affairs and not through confidential relations with executive officials.

Logan said he made suggestions to Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board for speeches the latter was to make, but denied he wrote a book, or speeches for Hurley. He said he was host at a large dinner for Hurley when the latter left the Federal Trade Commission.

Made \$2700 a Month.
In addition to being employed as adviser to six corporations at salaries aggregating \$2700 a month, the witness said he conducted a correspondence agency for several newspapers and magazines. His principal clients, besides Swift & Co., he added, were Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, General Electric Co., Freepress Sulphur Co. and Atlantic Refining Co.

Logan said he continued in the employ of these concerns during the time he went to Europe recently at Government expense at the invitation of Hurley. He said his business abroad was to furnish data regarding shipping.

Logan said his news bureau furnished articles to the Philadelphia Inquirer, Leslie's Weekly, Forbes' Magazine, Fourth Estate, Wall Street Journal and the American Economist. He testified he resigned as a member of the Press Gallery about two years ago after he had begun his correspondence connections.

Information From Papers.
Logan said he participated in conferences between American and allied commissioners in Europe as an assistant to Hurley. The amount of money to be expended for supplies was discussed when Hoover was present, he said, but he denied that the part to be allotted to purchase of packers' supplies was mentioned.

"Despite your close personal friendship with these men, do you insist that you gain the information for your employers from reading the newspapers?" asked Senator Francis of Maryland, Republican.

The newspapers and the Congressional Record cover the field admirably," replied the witness.

Among those Logan mentioned as his intimate friends was Secretary Tumulty.

"You're a pretty royal entertainer in officialdom?" asked Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

Mayor and U. R. Company Repeat "Service Will Be Improved," but They Can't Tell HOW

WHEN MAYOR KIEL announced his United Railways deal on Jan. 11, he stated that he believed it would enable the company to "finance itself" and give "the fullest service to the people."

In his second inaugural address on April 17, 1917, he said: "We are pledged to an adjustment of the differences existing between the United Railways Co. and the city of St. Louis. It is charged these differences have deprived the city of needed transportation improvements and have hampered the company by casting a cloud on its franchises."

An amicable agreement between these two parties would result in better street car accommodations, including the extension of certain lines into newly-built territory, thus making the outlying districts easily accessible.

Since the deal was put through reporters for the Post-Dispatch have repeatedly asked the defenders of the deal—the Mayor, President McCulloch of the United Railways and T. E. Francis, attorney for the company—HOW, in their opinion, the public would get better street car service through the deal.

Mayor Kiel was asked directly whether "better" service meant new equipment or the removal of flat wheels. He replied that he had not concerned himself with "those details." A repetition of the question did not elicit anything on HOW the service would be bettered.

President McCulloch was asked HOW the service would be improved. He replied that

the board of directors and the Finance Committee had not met since the deal and he could not tell what would be done.

Attorney Francis was asked whether the public would get better service and HOW.

"Most assuredly it will," he replied, "but I am not at liberty to discuss the policy of the company in this respect. That is a matter for the board of directors."

Even on the basis of present service and a 6-cent fare the United Railways has petitioned the State Public Service Commission for increased fares, and has suggested a home system of fares, ranging from 5 cents to an unnamed maximum, which certainly would be not less than 7 cents and which some officials of the company hope might be as much as 10 cents.

It is obvious that if the company provides better service than it now offers, and thus carries out the Mayor's campaign and inaugural pledge, the pay-as-you-enter passengers must pay a higher fare. If the company borrowed money for service betterments it would have to pay interest on this loan and thus increase its overhead expenses. If it borrows money to meet maturing bond issues, it simply shifts the burden of one loan from one lender to another, without in any way giving relief to the company from its present over-capitalized and over-bonded condition.

U. R. WILL HAVE TIME TO THINK, MAYOR SAYS

Hopes Result Will Be Better Street Car Service—If Not He Will Complain.

New ideas concerning possible improvement of service to the public by the United Railways were advanced by Mayor Kiel today.

In response to questions he stated that during the negotiations with the company which led up to his present deal that the company gave him verbal assurance that the service would be improved. He said, however, that nothing was said by the company's representatives as to how they expected to improve the service, nor had he a written promise of the company to improve service.

"However, I believe that the company will improve the service," he said.

"Why do you believe that?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "the company always has had a great deal of trouble with its finances. It now is relieved of that trouble to a great extent and will have more time to think about service and devote to improving it."

"If within six months, it is not apparent that the company is living up to its promise of better service, what position will the city be in to demand better service?" he was asked.

"We can make life miserable for the company by complaining frequently to the Public Service Commission," he replied. "I think that the public will demand better service."

Counselor Daues, who yesterday in a statement, declared "we expected (by the present deal) co-operation which would give better service with the least possible fare," said that the company had promised better service.

"And I have every reason to believe that they will give better service," he added.

"What reason, for instance?" he was asked.

"Oh, I refuse to go any further into that," he replied.

Canvass for Recall Signatures Probably Will Begin Friday.

Canvassers will begin the circulation of petitions for the recall of Mayor Kiel, probably Friday, according to Nils Grant, president of the Citizens' Referendum League.

He said today that the league expected help from neighborhood improvement associations and labor organizations. Grant believes the unions, with the possible exception of the street car men's union, will support the recall campaign.

The appointment of a ways and means committee of the Civic League, to carry out the league's recommendations for a recall campaign, was announced today. The committee, appointed by Frank P. Crundin, president of the league, is composed of F. J. Garver, John H. Gundlach and L. W. Childress. This committee will co-operate in the recall campaign, but will give its special attention to the legal phase of the case, as affecting the franchises.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 22.

26 INTERNES QUIT AND THEN ARE FIRED AT CITY HOSPITAL

Hospital Commissioner Confers With Heads of Medical Schools on Furnishing Substitutes.

ORDERED OUT OF THE PLACE BY 6 P. M.

Shutt Tells of Parading of Goats in Corridors and Incidents in Which Kegs of Beer Figured.

Twenty-six of the 33 junior internes in the City Hospital were formally discharged today by Hospital Commissioner Shutt, after they had tendered their resignations to Dr. Rolla Henry, superintendent of the hospital, giving as their reason the discharge of one of their number a few days ago.

The resignations were worded as being effective at 8 a. m. tomorrow, but the Hospital Commissioner notified the young physicians that they must be out of the hospital with their belongings, by 6 o'clock this evening, and he called for two policemen, who were sent, to see that no disorder should occur in connection with their departure.

Plans for Substitutes.

Commissioner Shutt called a meeting in the office of the Director of Public Welfare with deans of the Washington University and St. Louis University medical schools, for the purpose of finding men to take the places of the discharged junior internes in caring for the 750 patients now in the hospital. The junior internes are graduate physicians, but it is considered feasible to take members of the senior classes at the medical schools in their stead.

The Hospital Commissioner also made public charges of disorderly acts, in which goats and kegs of beer figured, and which he said had been going on in the institution since last October.

Tells of "Goat Parties."

"Bolshevistic tendencies," Dr. Shutt declares, were shown when, on a Sunday afternoon during the influenza epidemic, some of the junior internes paraded a goat through a hallway which was filled with visitors waiting for news from patients, whom they were not permitted to see.

This goat, it appears, was borrowed from the bacteriological laboratory, and Commissioner Shutt charges that on the night of Dec. 31 two goats were taken from the laboratory and conveyed in an elevator to the nurses' quarters. They were turned loose, and when the nurses started to flee downstairs it was found the stairs had been blocked with chairs and other obstructions. At the same time, he says, sheet-covered figures stood in the hallway, enjoying the confusion. Because of the sheets, they could not be recognized individually.

The commissioner also charged, on Dr. Henry's authority, that kegs of beer had been carried into the internes' quarters, and that the sign-out book at the front door, containing the record of the internes' arrival and departure, was burned on the floor of the internes' quarters, thus destroying city property and exposing the hospital to a lawsuit.

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WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO HAD DAY-OLD ACCIDENT POLICY

Court Directs Jury to Return \$2000 Verdict for Daughter-in-Law Against Insurance Company.

A directed verdict for \$2000 was returned yesterday for Mrs. Eleanor Prindle of Roodhouse, Ill., against the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, on an accident insurance policy on the life of her stepmother, Mrs. Arla Henshaw, by a jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's court.

The policy was sent where Mrs. Henshaw was employed the day before her death, but she had departed for home before it arrived. Her death was caused by an automobile accident at Skinker road and Forsythe boulevard Feb. 10 last. The defense was that the policy had not been actually delivered, that there was an agreement it should not go into effect until the insured had signed an application, which she had not done, and that the premium had not been paid in advance, as was specified. The verdict was by peremptory instruction of the Court, which held that none of the reputed agreements or omissions in the provisions of the policy.

ALL ENGLAND HAS NOW DEVELOPED DANCING CRAZE

Everywhere Dances Are Arranged for Homecoming Soldiers and as Peace Celebrations.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 21.—The people of this country, who have for four years been under the war strain or worry about the cost of living, have developed a "dancing craze."

Almost everywhere, in London, in the Northern towns, the midlands, in the South and West, dances have been arranged for the "boys" who come home for the celebration of peace, the new year and other excuses available. Most of the large factories which have presented regular weekly dances, are now taking assembly halls or other public buildings. Teachers of dancing are inundated with applications for instruction in the latest dances from America, and many of the halls throughout the country are engaged for weeks in advance.

In London pre-war dances are apparently banned in favor of the newer American and Canadian dances.

FORT M'PHERSON, CAN., TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY THAT WAR IS OVER

Word Will Reach Northern Post in Mail That Dogs Have Been Hauling 1500 Miles.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 21.—There will be no premature peace celebration at Fort McPherson, Canada, 70 miles south of the Arctic Ocean, for Fort McPherson will not know that the war is over until Jan. 26 or thereabouts.

The news will reach this trading post in the semi-annual Arctic mail which left Fort McMurray, proposed terminal of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, by dog team, Dec. 31.

The news is included in 250 pounds of mail carried by two sledges, pulled by 10 dogs each and driven by veteran "mushers."

The distance is 1500 miles as the crow flies, but considerably longer over the frozen Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers.

The hardened drivers will rest a week at Fort McPherson, then begin the long trek back to civilization. The return journey includes the great barrens deep under snow that begins falling in September. The barrens are known for blizzards which sweep from the frozen sea across unobstructed leagues of snow-covered and uninhabited wilderness.

WISCONSIN BREWERS GIVE UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Wisconsin brewers will quit without making a fight against the validity of the proceedings leading to the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, according to a statement by William H. Huston, counsel for the Brewers' Association. The brewers say the fight against the amendment is up to the people.

GERMAN ELECTION RETURNS PLEASE ALLIED CIRCLES

Early Figures Interpreted in Paris to Signify Prospect of Fairly Stable Government Soon.

VICTORY FOR MORE MODERATE PARTIES

Combined Bourgeoisie Ballots Exceed Radicals in Figures Available; Some Parties Lose Strength.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 21.—Early returns from the German elections are interpreted to signify a promising prospect for the establishment of a fairly stable German administration at an early date.

The Majority Socialists and the German Democrats, who are the successors of the old Radical party, apparently will go into the constituent assembly with a big lead over the Independent Socialists.

Friedrich von Payer, former Vice Chancellor and leader of the Democrats, and the Socialists leaders, Ebert and Scheidemann, demonstrated their ability to work together in the old Reichstag. They also can count on Konstantin Fehrenbach, the Centrist leader, as an ally in their efforts to institute a government with a basis of popular support.

This consummation is regarded in all allied circles here as an indispensable preliminary to any peace negotiations. The coming into power of these groups will mean the continuation of the present armistice commission and the probable appointment of Scheidemann, von Payer and Fehrenbach or Erzberger as the leading members of the German peace delegation.

Berlin Advice Put Majority Socialists "Achtung Democrats Second."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The Independent Socialists generally were defeated in the voting in Berlin, according to Berlin advice.

Handelblad. In the Independent stronghold of New Kohn the Independents polled only 48,750 votes against 72,765 for the Majority Socialists.

BRITISH DOMINIONS Will Ask to Enter League as Individuals

PARIS, Jan. 21.—NEW claims which are characterized in official circles as among the most momentous that will come before the peace conference, will be raised by the British empire in connection with the formation of a league of nations. The dominions will ask to be admitted to the league on the same basis as Belgium and other similar Powers. In some quarters this action is taken to mean that should the occasion arise the dominions might oppose the mother country in the discussion of problems brought before the league.

BOLSHEVISTS ASK U. S. TO MEET RUSSIAN ENVOYS

Expresses Willingness to Come to Understanding With America as to Intervention.

By the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Monday, Jan. 20.—Maxim Litvinoff, former Bolshevik Ambassador in London, who is in Stockholm, forwarded on Saturday to the American State Department a note sent by Bolshevik Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, in which it was pointed out that the original reasons for allied intervention in Russia, as restated recently in the American Senate by Senator Hitchcock, do not exist any more. The note expresses willingness to come to an understanding with the American Government.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine asked the American Government to fix a date and place for Soviet representatives to meet with the representatives of the United States. Tchitcherine made the assertion that American officers and soldiers "do not any longer understand why they are in Russia."

PORTUGUESE MONARCHIST MOVE IN NORTH REPORTED SUCCESS

Spanish Government Hears Government Has Been Formed in Oporto.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—The monarchist movement in Portugal, headed by Paiva Couceiro, has been successful in Northern Portugal and a Government has been formed at Oporto, according to a report received by the Spanish Government from the Governor of the Province of Pontevedra, in Northwestern Spain.

FRENCH WOMEN DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF OPPRESSORS

Want All Concerned in Atrocities Condemned, Says Petition to Peace Conference.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 21.—French women have addressed a petition to the members of the peace conference asking justice in the name of thousands of women, young girls and children, who, it is set forth, were systematically torn from their families and subjected to various forms of ill-treatment at the hands of the Germans during the war. The petition adds:

In order to forever prevent the recurrence of such atrocities, we ask that those who executed them and those who ordered them be condemned as criminals of the common law."

GERMAN WAR BONDS, 'NO VALUE'

So Listed in Estate of Man Who Had \$750 Worth.

German war bonds are listed as being "of no value" in the inventory of the estate of Frederick Schleicher, 1310 Park avenue, who died Oct. 17 last. He left three pieces of realty and of personal property valued at \$12,000.

Among his holdings were \$500 of Liberty Loan Bonds and 2935 marks (about \$750) of German war loan bonds dated April 17, 1916. He left the bulk of his property to his wife.

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WILSON TAKES MEMORANDA ON RUSSIA BEFORE ALLIED COUNCIL

Meeting in Paris Hears Statement from Danish Minister to Petrograd and Considers Two Plans for Dealing With the Situation.

"QUARANTINE" AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI FAVORED

President and Lloyd George in Earnest 10 Minutes' Discussion During Recess—Sazonoff Asks for Interview With Wilson.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 21.—The Russian question was again taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference when it met for today's session at 10:30 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the members of the council for this meeting. Vitorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, being present for the first time since his recent trip to Rome.

Harold Scavenius, Danish Minister to Russia, who had been asked to give his views on the Russian situation to the council today, arrived at the Foreign Office as the members assembled and immediately went into the conference chamber. The Minister recited his experiences in Petrograd, where he took charge of the French interests upon the withdrawal of M. Noulens, the French Ambassador. It is understood that M. Scavenius contended more emphatically than did Ambassador Noulens yesterday that intervention in Russia was necessary to check the regime of terrorism there.

The council at 12:30 o'clock took a recess to 3 p. m. M. Scavenius finished his statement at noon and withdrew. The council, however, continued its consideration of the Russian question.

At the close of the morning session President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George had an earnest 10 minutes' discussion in an ante-chamber. President Wilson had in hand this morning the memoranda on the Russian question prepared by the American mission.

After the conference has been heard such reports as are available from men who have first-hand information on Russian conditions and has considered the memoranda from the various Governments it will attempt to reach some decision as to what unified action may be taken to deal with the situation.

Two Plans Considered.

In the general informal discussion which is taking place outside the secrecy of the peace conference, which may be assumed to reflect the views being expressed within that body, the two considerations given first place are believed to be whether to attempt to reach some decision as to what unified action may be taken to deal with the situation.

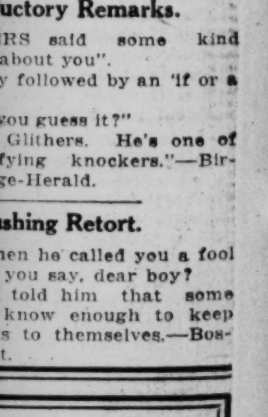
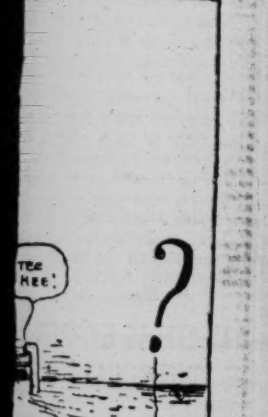
Of all the courses suggested it would appear that the last mentioned is the least favored, certainly by the United States, and it seems also that the first named is attracting much support. The recent agreement of the factions in Poland is looked upon by some observers as a step in this direction, the assumption being that it was taken in the belief by Poland that the associated governments might consider the sending of some armed forces in the plan for building a wall around Russian Bolshevism so as to cut it off from Western Europe.

German Situation Watched.

The food situation in Germany also is being kept under close scrutiny in the same connection. The latest reports available through agents who have just returned from the Rhineland support the view of Herbert C. Hoover that in this territory there are food reserves sufficient to last the people until March, but that the supplies in other parts of the country are smaller.

As President Wilson is convinced that the people of all the recently liberated countries must be fed if they are not to be in danger of lapsing into Bolshevism, and has asked Congress to advance money for feeding them, it is considered evident that the provisioning problem comes

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LEUT.-COL. JONAH
OF 12TH ENGINEERS
HOME, DISCHARGED

Officer of Unit Recruited in
St. Louis Tells of Its Work
With British in 1917 and
Early in 1918.

FIRST STAFF OFFICER
OF REGIMENT BACK

Says Men Are Now Operat-
ing Light Railway, Carry-
ing Up Supplies Over Ger-
man-Laid Tracks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank G. Jonah of the Twelfth Engineers, which was recruited in St. Louis in the summer of 1917, and which has been in France since August of that year, returned to his home here yesterday morning, being the first staff officer of the regiment to get back. He has been discharged.

At his residence, 5401 Vernon avenue, he related to a Post-Dispatch reporter the achievements of the regiment in the war, and stated that it is now operating a light railway system over German-laid tracks, hauling supplies up to units in the advanced areas and hauling back salvaged materials.

Members at Cambria in 1917.

"The Twelfth Engineers, on arrival in France Aug. 18, 1917, was assigned to duty with the British," said Col. Jonah. "They were stationed at Montigny Farm, about half way between Peronne and St. Quentin, both of which places figured prominently in the war news. They were then about four miles back of the fighting line, and were engaged in construction and operation of light railways, which are lines of two-foot gauge and serve as the intermediary connection between the standard gauge rail heads and the front line. Part of the regiment was at the scene of action of the Cambria push in November, 1917, but escaped without any serious casualties.

"The regiment was also in the rearguard when the British were forced to make last March. It remained with the British until about the middle of last July, when it was sent down to the American army in the St. Mihiel sector, where it has been doing exceptionally good work ever since.

Present Activities.

"After the Germans were beaten out of the St. Mihiel sector the regiment was engaged in building connections from our own light railway system to the light railway system of the enemy. These connections were the gaps across which was formerly known as 'No Man's Land.' The British, French, American and German light railway tracks are of the same gauge, and as the Germans retreated so hurriedly from the St. Mihiel sector they did not have time to destroy their system. So that when we made contact with their tracks we at once had a means of communication to a large area which they formerly had occupied, and it is over these tracks partly that the trains, hauling supplies to the units in the advanced area and hauling back salvaged material. This work is likely to keep them for the next three months.

"Col. Albert F. Perkins of St. Louis is managing the operation of all these light railways and has under his individual charge in addition to the Twelfth, the Fourteenth Engineers (a Boston regiment) and portions of several other regiments recruited in various parts of the country.

Tribute to Regiment.

"Col. Perkins is rushing the work of picking up the scattered material in the battle area and expects to remain with the regiment until he can bring all the men home.

"It would be impossible to mention the men who have rendered much excellent service individually, because the regiment as a whole has been remarkably efficient and successful. A number of the officers, including myself, were detached from the regiment and expected to arrive in France about three months after—and assigned to special duties. I was Chief Engineer in the Department of Light Railways and was in Paris four months last winter at the headquarters of the Transportation Department, engaged in organization work, and was at Grand Headquarters in Chaumont from March until after signing of the armistice.

Praise for Officers.

"With the signing of the armistice there was an immediate cessation of all construction work and no more railways to build, so I was relieved from further service.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Greco, formerly with the Cotton Belt line here, had made an exceptionally good record as transport officer at Front and St. Nazaire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Laird, formerly president of the St. Louis Police Board, is commanding the Twelfth Engineers, and nearly all of his officers are St. Louis men. They have all won promotions since going to France and two of them, Capt. Harry F. McFarland and Capt. J. W. Skelly, received decorations from the British for meritorious work in March.

Will Speak Tomorrow.

"I saw Col. Laird about Dec. 10. His headquarters is at a place about 12 miles north of Toul. The health of the regiment is excellent. Influences was apparently much milder in France than it was here. The regi-

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FIRST STAFF OFFICER OF
12TH ENGINEERS HOME

LEUT.-COL. FRANK G. JONAH.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SUBMITS ITS REPORT

Given to Legislature as Resolu-
tion Is Introduced to Inquire
Into Record of Work.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—About the same time a resolution to investigate the failure of the State Highway Commission to build roads was being introduced into the House yesterday by Representative Bailey of Jasper County, the biennial report of the commission was carried into the chamber by employees in-
laid upon the desks of the legisla-
tors.

Although the commission has had at its disposal more than \$2,000,000 of Federal and State funds, and has employed high salaried engineers and draftsmen, the report shows that, during the two years of its existence, it has built only 40 miles of hard surface roads, has partially constructed 23 miles and has 237 miles which it has planned to construct but upon which work has not been commenced.

That the Highway Commission had made a failure of its mission was first charged by A. C. McKibben, secretary, and a member of the commission, who resigned and who, in his letter of resignation to Gov. Gardner, declared that the commission was playing politics and that A. W. Graham, chief engineer, was not competent to do the work the road law required of him.

Shortly after McKibben's charges were made public, the commission met and exonerated itself from all blame but promised to do more work in the future. The report shows that the commission has graded 245 miles of road, has graded partially 15 miles and has plans for grading 496 miles; that it has constructed 288 culverts, partially constructed 36 and has plans for the construction of 858. The report also shows that 43 bridges have been built, 16 partially built and 95 are yet to be constructed.

KOBUSCH LOSES OLD SUIT

Court Confirms Finding for Missis-
sippi Valley Trust Co.

A decision in favor of the Missis-
sippi Valley Trust Co. was made yester-
day by Circuit Judge Grimm in the
suit of George J. Kobusch, ex-
ecutor of the estate of the late St. Louis
Car Co., who alleged that the trust com-
pany owed him \$300,498 as excess
interest for loans made to him. The
suit has been in court eight years.
The decision upholds the finding of
Referee Jesse McDonald, who held
that the trust company acted as
financial agent for Kobusch from
1905 until 1911, and charged only the
usual rate of interest and commis-
sions for extra services. It was al-
leged that Kobusch made a profit of
\$972,000, in one deal alone, the St.
Antonio Water Supply Co. the sale
of his interest in which was pro-
moted by the trust company.

Missourians Among Prisoners Freed.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A War
Department list of American pris-
oners who have been released from Ger-
man prison camps and who have ar-
rived in allied or neutral countries,
just made public, includes: Reported
as arriving in Hull, England, from
Camp Dulmen, Manley Grimes,
Whitehall, Ill.; as passing through
Bernese, Switzerland, Arthur J.
Schetz, Carthage, Ill.; Ferdinand M.
Sauer, Perryville, Mo.; Elmer A.
Sprague, Kansas City, Mo.; reported
as having returned to France,
Harry Herrick, Cora, Mo.; H.
Babbitt, Edwards, Mo.; Harry
Archer, Sankovitz, Mo.; Glyn V. Har-
linger, Frankford, Mo.; Andrew S.
Tipton, Broadway, Mo.; Joseph W.
Memphis, Mo.; Joseph V. Clayton,
St. Joseph, Mo.; Hugh A. Reynolds,
Westworth, Mo.; Julius Buckman,
Shelbina, Mo.; Daniel Chambers,
Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph F. Harney,
Lexington, Mo.

ment had no fatalities, except about
three men who were killed in ac-
cidents.

Col. Jonah will give an informal
talk at the annual meeting of the
Engineers' Club at 6:30 p. m. to-
morrow at the City Club. He also ex-
pects to attend the next meeting of
the Twelfth Regiment Auxiliary
where he will be glad to answer in-
quiries about St. Louis boys he may
have met in France. Before entering
the Twelfth Engineers as a Major in
the summer of 1917, he was chief en-
gineer of the Frisco Railroad.

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SPIRITUALISM NEW
GUISE FOR FAKE
FORTUNE TELLERS

"Seers," Hard Pushed by the
Police, Work Upon the
Feelings of Persons With
Relatives or Friends In-
volved in War.

SOME SPIRITUALISTIC
CHURCHES CREATED

They Call Themselves "Pas-
tors" and Conduct Their
Business in Brazen Man-
ner
Crusade Cleaned Out
Nests of Them.

Clairvoyants and fortune tellers
who prey upon the credulous, and
against whom the police have been
making a campaign for several years,
have donned the cloak of Spiritualism
and are calling themselves mediums,
presumably to evade a city
ordinance against clairvoyants and
fortune tellers or to meet a so-called
new condition created by the great
loss of lives in the war.

In some instances they have estab-
lished spiritualist "churches" at
their places of business and are hold-
ing themselves forth as so-called
"pastors."

Most of the clairvoyants and fortune
tellers were driven out of the city
a few years ago by drastic ordi-
nances, but others remained and
fenced with the police in justifica-
tion of their practices. Recently,
however, they appear to have adopted
Spiritualism as an expedient to
accommodate a growing clientele of
those who suffered losses in the war.

"Seers" Practicing as Medium.

Notable among those who now hold
forth as practicing Spiritualism, and
who work in the guise of a medium is
Frank Helgoth, 1647A South Jeffers-
on avenue, more popularly known
to his customers as "Prof. Helgoth,"
and better known to the police as
"Moses II" and "The Great Waldo."

He was fined \$100 for fortune telling
in December, 1915, but on his appeal
to the Court of Criminal Correction
he beat the case on a demurrer.

Last June he was fined \$200 in
Police Court, and was allowed to set-
tle on payment of costs. He now de-
scribes and advertises himself as
medium of the Christian Spiritual
Union, which has services at the Jeffer-
son avenue address. He will ap-
pear in Police Court next Friday on
a charge of violating the ordinance.

Mrs. Victoria Keller, 3804 Olive
street, who prefixes her name with
"Reverend," and says she is pastor
of a Spiritualist church over a garage
at 1412 Wright street, and Mrs. Rosa
Hartman, clairvoyant, 2313 South
Eighteenth street, have lately fallen
into police hands. Mrs. Keller was
fined \$100 for telling the fortune of a
policeman, and Mrs. Hartman was
arrested last Saturday for the same
offense.

Other so-called ministers of Spiritu-
alism are capitalizing "war spirits"
—alleged spirits of soldiers killed in
action—and numerous seances now-
adays have a spirit in uniform clam-
oring to be heard.

A Post-Dispatch reporter in the
last week attended several meetings
advertised as Spiritualistic services
and heard what were announced to
be messages from the spirits of sol-
diers who "passed out of the mortal
to the battlefield. Indeed, one wom-
an, who had adopted a "soldier
boy guide," who, she says comes to
her seances and demands patriotic
music. Consequently she opens her
seances with "America."

In many seances, too, there are
anxious inquirers for news from sol-
diers in Europe, and it doesn't seem
to matter materially whether the
soldier is killed, wounded or en-
caped unscathed, the mediums are al-
ways ready to allay anxiety with
messages of cheer, their communica-
tion system with the distant living
seeming to be as efficient as the direct
line of intelligence with the departed.

Clairvoyance is supposed to be the
power of seeing the eternal in the
temporal; to be able, by the exercise
of intuitive sagacity, to see beyond the
mesmeric trance, to see beyond the
veil with the psychic eye. Spiritualism,
on the other hand, is the belief
that spirits hold conversation with
mortals by means of physical phe-
nomena, and a medium is one whose
organization supplies the psychic
force employed by spirits for mate-
rialization.

Dozen Persons Present.

Although there appears to be a
well defined difference between the
two, the same apparently means
nothing in Helgoth's methods. He
had been advertising that "everybody
would attend his service" last Sun-
day night, so a Post-Dispatch report-
er was present. But "everybody"
didn't attend, there being only a
dozen persons present, and the "pro-
fessor" waved the expected large at-
tendance away with a fling of his
hand and ascribed their absence to
"the weather or something."

Before the service opened a young
woman at the piano turned on the
mandolin attachment and played
"The Pickaninny's Paradise" with a
raggy vim. The "professor" fol-
lowed with the Lord's Prayer, sub-
stituting "The Democracy Come" for
"The Kingdom Come."

He announced that the war had
given Spiritualists greater opportu-
nity to reveal new truths to man-
kind and to convince the skeptical that
spirits of the dead do return. He
referred to the Mooney case in San

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'COST PLUS' FRAUD
CHARGED AGAINST
2 MUNITION MEN

Heads of Inland Machine Co.
Arrested for Alleged Con-
spiracy to Defraud Gov-
ernment of \$25,000.

U. S. INQUIRIES ON
IN MANY CITIES

Search Warrants Issued for
All Books and Accounts of
Concern Making Tools Un-
der a Sub-Contract.

The preliminary hearing of John
Flammang of 7250 Maryland avenue,
St. Louis County, and Otmag G.
Stark of 4058 Flora boulevard, presi-
dent and vice president of the In-
land Machine Works, Seventeenth
and Locust streets, and 1500 North
Broadway, on a charge of conspiring
to defraud the Government on munition
contracts, has been set for Feb. 10.
It is possible that the United
States District Attorney's office may
decide to take the matter before the
Federal Grand Jury before that time,
in which case the preliminary exami-
nation may be omitted.

Flammang and Stark, now at lib-
erty on bonds of \$5,000 each, were
arrested yesterday afternoon, after
an examination by Hugh K. Smith,
expert accountant of the Ordnance
Department into the company's ac-
counts. This inquiry, according to
information given to the District At-
torney's office, indicated irregularities
amounting to about \$75,000, but
those taken as a basis for criminal
charges amount to only about \$25,
000.

Inquiries in Other Cities.

The arrests indicate the first local
effect of an inquiry which is believed
to be in progress in several cities
where the Government had placed
munition contracts. In the case of
the Inland concern, the inquiry was
into the fulfillment of subcontract
the dealings of the concern with the
Government being through the Wagner
Electric Co. It is officially
stated that no blame attaches to the
Wagner company.

Accountant Smith will make a full
examination of the Inland concern's
books and records, which were seized
by Deputy Marshals under a search
warrant issued at the time of the
arrests. The warrant was for the
seizure of all books of account, cost
sheets, check books, payrolls, ledgers,
memoranda, records of cost of
material and hours of labor, and
correspondence with Government of-
ficials and with the Wagner Electric
Co.

The subcontracts of the Inland
concern with the Wagner company,
according to Government officials,
were on a "cost plus" basis, the sub-
contractors being paid for the cost
of labor, material and superintend-
ence, plus a stipulated percentage of
profit.

Smith's investigation resulted in
charges that the Inland concern filed
false statements as to the cost of ma-
terials and hours of labor, and that
the charges were a basis for the
warrants against the two officials of
the company.

Flammang and Stark, when seen
by reporters, denied any knowledge
of fraudulent acts. They said their
contracts were with the Wagner
company only, and that they fur-
nished tools. Stark said he believed
the Government's move was merely a
"fishing expedition," in search of
the cause of the failure of the
company, and said he intended
to show that an injustice had been
done to him.

FRANK ANTHONIS HELD AS
POST-OFFICE ROBBERY SUSPECT

Reason for Arrest of Tony Ortel's
Pal Disclosed in Habeas Cor-
pus.

The police today revealed their
reason for holding Frank Anthonis,
nicknamed "The Book," whose attor-
ney, John Nue, yesterday applied for
a writ of habeas corpus to compel
release from the Central District
holdover, where he has been since
Wednesday.

Anthonis is held on suspicion that
he was connected with a postoffice
robbery in Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec.
15 last.

Investigation has shown that his
former pal, Tony Ortel, was convicted
of participation in this robbery and
is now serving a 10-year sentence in
the penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia.
Ortel was out on bond under a two-
year sentence here for carrying bur-
glar tools and he has been sought by
the police since the murder of
Charles H. Hagan, a night watchman
in the Hagan Garage, the night of
Aug. 18 last.

The purpose in arresting Anthonis
was to hold him until witnesses
could come from Iowa to say with-
out doubt that the postoffice rob-
bers who got away.

Someone broke into the storage
rooms of the Missouri Association for
the Blind, 163 North Jefferson av-
enue, last night, and stole 35 dozen
brooms and five dozen scrub brushes
valued at \$250.

The brooms and brushes are the
result of many hours of the work
of blind persons educated in the
work at the school there and is the
principal source of revenue for the
school. The thieves broke a door in
the rear to get into the place. The
plunderer, who is expected to be
most of all of the finished product in
the school.

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MAN GETS 6 MONTHS FOR
MAKING FALSE DRAFT RETURN

Pleads Guilty but His Lawyer Files
Motion for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus.

Arno A. Kreibich, formerly of
3847A Virginia avenue, pleaded guilty
today to one count of a Federal
indictment charging him with mak-
ing false statements in connection
with an attempt to obtain deferred
classification in the draft. He was
sentenced by Judge Dyer to six
months in the St. Charles County Jail.

Although he had pleaded guilty,
his attorney, Chester H. Krum, filed
a motion for him to be set free on
the ground that no offense had been al-
leged, as Kreibich had failed to pass
a physical examination in the draft.
A \$1000 bond was given for Krei-
bich, pending a ruling on this mo-
tion.

Kreibich, when arrested, was
working in the Ordnance Department
in Washington. The statements made
by him, which were alleged to be
false, were as to the dependence of
his father, whom he represented as
being unemployed and a sufferer
from rheumatism; and the further
declaration that his sister did not
contribute to the household support.
Inquiry showed it was alleged that
the father was employed and that
the sister was making regular contri-
butions. Kreibich's failure to return
his questionnaire for four months
was considered a damaging factor in
his case.

Charges of disloyal utterances
against five others were dismissed by
Charles P. Williams, special prosecu-
tor, in the case of Kreibich, E. W.
Bracht, a San Francisco mining en-
gineer, who was charged with hav-
ing talked against the Government
while a patient in Barnes Hospital;
that Walter, 71, of 1417 Union
boulevard, who was said to have ex-
pressed sympathy with Germany;
Mrs. Lena Mueller of 3890 Washing-
ton boulevard, charged with having
expressed a hope that troop trans-
ports would be sunk; and John A. Ahrens
of Gasconade County, and John Mil-
ler of 5423 Ruskin avenue.

LUNCHEON TO WILSON HELD IN
BOURBON KINGS' THRONE ROOM

Luxembourg Palace Accommoda-
tions, Where Napoleon Hasquetted
His Generals, Used First Time
In Century.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The luncheon
given to President Wilson by the
French Senate yesterday was one of
the most elaborate functions thus far
held, with 300 guests, including
Presidents Wilson and Poincare, and
many French and public leaders,
in the sumptuous setting of one of
the finest of the old world palaces.
The throne room of the Bourbon
Kings in the Luxembourg palace was
used for the first time since a hun-
dred years ago, Napoleon banqueted
his Generals returning from battle.

The republican guard in white uni-
forms and gleaming helmets, where
the marble staircase as President
Wilson ascended. The menu was a
beautifully engraved work of art,
bearing President Wilson's portrait
on the cover.

President Wilson's speech was
warmly applauded and as he closed
the band of the republican guard
took up the Marseillaise with the
voice of a tenor from the opera join-
ing in the refrain. The president
was so impressed with the demon-
stration that he wrote a hurried note
on his card and sent it to the singer.

The guests then withdrew for coffee
in the salon d'attente, where, with
two brilliant groups formed, one
with Marshal Foch in the center
and the other with President Wilson,
the Premiers and foreign delegates
crowding around.

The two Presidents again received
military honors when they departed.

\$1,000,000 MERGER OF TWO BIG
MILK COMPANIES PROPOSED

Stockholders of Union and Grafman
Concerns to Pass on Plan at
Meeting Saturday.

A plan to merge the interests of
the Union and Grafman dairy com-
panies will be submitted at a meet-
ing Saturday of stockholders of both
concerns. Should the consolidation
be accomplished it will be done
through the organization of a new
company, with a capital stock and
surplus of more than \$1,000,000.

Oreon E. Scott, who has been presi-
dent of the Grafman company since
last March, when it was reorganized
under a receivership, is promoting
the merger, which is expected to re-
duce overhead expenses 50 per cent
and effect a great saving in cost of
distribution.

The Grafman company is capital-
ized at \$440,000, and the Union com-
pany at \$350,000. They are two of
the largest milk distributing com-
panies in St. Louis. Adam Thornton
is general manager of the Union com-
pany.

Primary Change Proposed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—
Senator Brogan today introduced a
bill to change to primary system in
St. Louis, to permit the party com-
mittees to decide whether candi-
dates for local offices should be
nominated by primary or election.
The bill would apply only to munic-
pal officers.

DON'T LET ANY USEFUL THING
RIDE FROM JUSTICE. Advertise it in
the POST-DISPATCH "WANTS"

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1685 VIOLENT DEATHS
IN CITY DURING 1918

272 Fewer Than in 1917—Cor-
oner Urges Adherence to
"Safety First" Principles.

Carelessness of individuals and in-
efficiency in the operation of auto-
mobiles, elevators and machinery
brought about numerous fatal ac-
cidents during 1918, says Coroner Vitt
in his annual report made public to-
day.

The report covers investigations
of 1685 sudden and violent deaths, a
decrease of 272 from the total num-
ber of similar fatalities in 1917.
Among the deaths investigated, 450
were due to accidents, 139 were sui-
cides and 138 were homicides. Homici-
des during 1917 numbered 165.

Urges Safety Principles.

"I am convinced," the Coroner re-
ports, "that the heeding of 'safety
first' warnings, constant alertness on
the part of individuals and a prop-
er regard for the slogan, 'Stop, Look
and Listen' will minimize the num-
ber of accidents. Automobiles, ele-
vators, however, continue to cause
a large number of fatalities, and the
problem which carelessness and in-
efficiency presents in these cases
must be studied more diligently."

The accidental deaths covered in
the report were divided as follows:
Falls, 129; burns, 44; railroad ac-
cidents, 33; street car accidents, 24,
and automobiles, 100. Of the auto-
mobile accidents, 66 were caused by
overturning or collisions, 25 through
criminal carelessness and nine which
resulted in homicide charges against
the drivers.

Denounces "Speed Maniacs."

With reference to what he termed
"speed maniacs," the Coroner says:
"A large number of deaths were
caused by speed maniacs. Nothing
but the most specific and severe
penalties will cure them and more
attention must be directed to this
problem."

Inquests were conducted in 643
cases where deaths occurred with-
out medical attention. Of these 169
cases were of heart disease. Under
these headings there were 11 deaths
from apoplexy and 121 from pneu-
monia.

Of those suffering violent deaths,
1126 were males and 555 females.
There were 1330 whites and 24
negroes among those whose deaths
were investigated.

Venus Pencils

No work Venus Pencils cannot do.
—Adv.

26 INTERNES QUIT
AND THEN ARE FIRED
AT CITY HOSPITAL

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ing the institution to the danger of
fire.

Commissioner Shutt (quipped that
these patients violated the rules with-
out good cause. The internes, in
presenting their resignations, said
the trouble began six weeks ago,
when they said, Dr. Henry instituted
a system of "iron-hand" rule. They
said that after the discharge of one
of their number three days ago, Dr.
Henry refused to treat with them.

Internes' Contention.

Commissioner Shutt said the diffi-
culty with the internes was
brought about by the discharge of
Dr. Joseph Lill last Friday, and the
contemplated discharge of Mrs.
Harry Stubby, Marquis Puskamp,
Charles E. Elmer and Raymond
King, who, he asserted, were the
ring leaders in "horse play."

Charges Breaches of Discipline.

Dr. Shutt also charges that during
the last months of the war the junior
internes violated the food regula-
tions, and by their general lack of
discipline lowered the morale of the
working force at the institution.

They assert that living conditions
at the hospital were intolerable on ac-
count of vermin and unsanitary con-
ditions of their quarters, and that
proper care of the patients is diffi-
cult owing to lack of laboratory and
ward equipment. They allege further
that certain patients with influence
demand and are given unnecessary
preferences and privileges, and that
rules and regulations generally inter-
fere with the best treatment being
given the patients.

Dr. Shutt denied these charges,
and said the internes objected to
rules designed for the best care pos-
sible of the patients, and that some
of them who are married absented
themselves from the institution at
night, in violation of rules. He said
they further objected to a day man
attending his patient at night in an
emergency.

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TWO "JAM AND JELLY"
BURGLARS ARRESTED

North St. Louis Housewives Had
Suffered Heavy Losses to
Their Fruit Stocks.

The "jam and jelly" burglars have
been arrested. For the past month
stocks of preserves of North St. Louis
housewives have been depleted by
mysterious burglaries that baffled
the police.

The mystery was cleared up last
night by the confessions of William
Steffen, 22 years old, of 2108 Drehan
street, and Charles Manley, 17
years old, of 3211 North Eleventh
street.

Last Thursday Mrs. Harry Lin-
ders of 2015 Angelotti street discov-
ered the youths ransacking her
home. She notified Henry Friedmeyer,
a nearby grocer, who obligingly
went to her house and shot and
wounded Steffen as the pair left the
house. Steffen was taken to the city
hospital and Manley was later ar-
rested on the charge of burglary.

When Goods Came From.

A search of Steffen's home re-
vealed a large stock of jellies and
jams of every flavor and variety. In
addition were articles of women's
clothing, cameras, photographs, a baby
buggy, telescope, safety razor and
bicycle. Part of the loot has been
identified as taken in burglaries from
the following homes:

Henry Brammer, 3752 North Ninth
street; Mrs. Lassar Turner, 912 Angeli-
rot street; Louis Krateville, 1757
Mississippi avenue; William Menke,
1111 Branch street; Henry Schwel-
der, 1110 John street; Lee Carroll,
4910 North Twentieth street; Louis
Wright, 2411 Florissant avenue.

Steffen, who is a boilermaker's
helper, said he stole to provide fire-
wood for his wife and two
year-old baby. Mrs. Steffen was
wearing a stolen dress when she
called at the North Market Street
Station to see her husband. She told
the police she was innocent of any
knowledge of her husband's thefts.

Three warrants charging burglary
in the second degree and larceny
were issued against the pair.

CONTRACTS FOR SPRINKLING
STREETS BEING LET TODAY

701 Miles to Be Watered Four to Six
Times a Day; 125 Miles to
Be Oiled.

Contracts for sprinkling and oiling
the streets of St. Louis, effective
Feb. 1, are being let today by the
Board of Public Service. There are
826 miles of streets involved in the
service, 701 of which are to be
sprinkled 125 to be oiled. In the
year, while the contract calls for
sprinkling from four to six times a
day.

Last year the cost of oil was 80
cents a gallon. It was 4 cents before
the war, and it is expected that it will
cost about 6 1/2 or 7 1/2 cents this year.
Last year 447,000 gallons of oil were
used on streets.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth
Hess, who died Friday, was held
from her late residence, 517 St. An-
thony street, yesterday. She was
83 years old and came to this coun-
try at the age of 2 years and had
lived in the home, in the same place
for 53 years. Six grandsons acted as pal-
bearers. She was the mother of 12
children and is survived by six
daughters and one son, 10 grand-
children and five great-grandchildren.

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FAMILY SOAP
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SALES LADIES! Health is your
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PLUTO. It is a mineral water that
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is a tonic to your blood. Beneficial in
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Large bottle 45c; smaller bottle 20c

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV.

Is Your Blood Starving for Want of Iron?

Iron is Red-Blood Food—Nourished Iron
Helps Put Roses into the Cheeks of
Women and Strength and Energy
Into the Veins of Men.

If you were to go without eating until you became weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, your food simply passes through you without doing you any good—you don't get the strength out of it, and instead of being filled with youthful strength and energy you are weak, nervous and all run down. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: Next time you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times a day. Next take two two-weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. But don't take the old kind of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. Nuxated Iron, if you want it to do like any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. You can get Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.—ADV.



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glasses see dis-
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NEW LONG-DISTANCE RATES ARE IN EFFECT

Public Service Commission to
Make Application for
an Injunction.

The new schedule of long distance telephone rates, ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson was put into effect here at 12:01 a. m. today. The new scale of rates is based on the airline distance between stations which are put in communication with each other and various classes of service are specified, for which different tolls are charged.

Though the new rates are now effective in Missouri, the State is preparing to contest them. The Public Service Commission yesterday authorized A. Z. Patterson, chief counsel for the commission, to apply for an injunction to restrain the Postmaster-General from enforcing the new rates within the confines of Missouri on the ground that the Federal Government has no right to set aside intra-state rates fixed by a state commission.

Opposition to New Rates.
Five other states have taken action to prevent the application of the new rates on conversations held within State limits.

The Illinois State Utilities Commission ordered the suspension of the Government order within the State for 150 days. This order will be ignored, according to Manager Wulfer of the Kinloch exchange in Belleville.

Patterson's effort to obtain authority to file an injunction suit was opposed by Commissioner Simpson, who was supported by Chairman Busby. Commissioners Flad and Bean were noncommittal and Commissioner Blair was absent. When Blair read in the newspapers that the commission had rejected Patterson's suggestion, he returned to Jefferson City and urged that Patterson be given authority to act.

It has been Patterson's contention that the new rates would not mean a reduction, as was alleged by the Postmaster-General.

Basic of New Schedule.
The new schedules are based on an initial period rate of 5 cents for each 8 miles up to 24 miles and 5 cents for each 8 miles beyond that distance on "station-to-station" calls.

Higher rates are charged for "person-to-person" calls, "appointment" calls and calls where messenger service is necessary. Reduced rates are made for calls between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m.

New Toll and Long-Distance Telephone Rates in Effect Since Midnight.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—New toll and long-distance telephone rates approved by Postmaster-General Burleson became effective at midnight except in those states where temporary restraining orders against the companies have been issued by the courts. This announcement was made by W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, and a member of the Federal Wire Control Committee.

Lamar had said yesterday that the rates would become effective despite efforts of states to suspend or modify them. The Postoffice Department had been advised, he said, that restraining orders have been issued in two states—Indiana and Mississippi. He said he had not been informed that courts in Illinois had taken similar action. The Federal Court at Pensacola, Fla., is the only court in the United States that has held full hearings and rendered a decision on an application for an injunction, he said, and its decision denied the restraining order.

Under the new rates as announced by Burleson, there will be a basic charge of 6 1/2 mills a mile airline mileage, with half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth of the day rate between that hour and 4:30 a. m. The new charges were recommended by the Committee on Rate Standardization, and Burleson said they would equalize toll and long-distance charges. In many instances rates in certain localities will be increased. Generally, however, there will be a reduction in rates, according to the Postmaster-General.

For That Chilly Feeling
Take Groves Tasteless Chili Tonic. It warms the body by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.—ADV.

BOY WHO SHOT MAN CAUGHT

Negro Arrested at Home and Constable Is in Hospital.

Constable John Mueller of St. Ferdinand Township, who was shot in the left shoulder by a 12-year-old negro prisoner, is in St. Anthony's Hospital today and it is said that the chances favored his recovery. The boy, James Estell of 1013 Ohio avenue, was arrested at his home last evening.

Mueller arrested James Estell and his younger brother, George, near their aunt's home at Kinloch Park yesterday, on suspicion, following a robbery in the neighborhood. He put them into his automobile and started to drive them to Florissant, where he lives. Two miles from Florissant, James Estell, whom he had neglected to search, held a revolver over the back of the automobile seat and shot him. Both boys ran away, but Mueller, in spite of his wound, chased them and caught the younger one, whom he took to Florissant.

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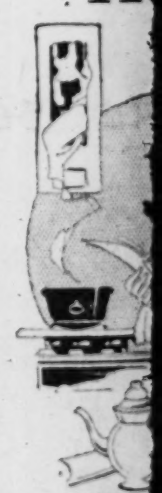
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The Annual Sale of

Washable Fabrics

Is presenting the one great opportunity of the year to select just such washable materials that are pleasing in style—and also combine quality and low price. Our advice is that you supply your present and future needs now.

Imported White Organdie
Very sheer, extra fine quality. Special at, the yard, 50c

Fine White Voile
Made of finest yarns, suitable for waists and dresses. Special at, the yard, 50c

Fleur de Roubaix
All this season's newest patterns and colors. All 39 inches wide. Very finest quality. Per yard, 95c

New Novelty Voiles
Woven plaids, in all the newest color combinations. Many in the lot have beautiful printed designs. 36 inches wide. Yard, 95c

New Tub Silk Shirtings
Season's newest patterns, white grounds with colored woven stripes. An exceptional quality of silk-and-lisle, at, the yard, 95c

Fine Zephyr Gingham
Many beautiful patterns, including plaids, with wonderful color combinations. An odd lot, special at, the yard, 50c

White Pique
Popular size welts, for skirts, coats, dresses, suits and children's wear; 36 inches wide. Special at, the yard, 35c

Shirting Madras
White grounds with fancy colored stripes; 800 yards. Special at, the yard, 35c

White Organdie
Very sheer; may be used for waists and dresses; 400 yards. Special at, the yard, 19c

Flesh-Colored Nainsook
Extra fine quality, for waists and fine undergarments; 36 inches wide. Special at, yd., 35c

Silk-and-Lisle Foulards
Many beautiful shades and designs of this splendid quality material; 36 inches wide. Special at, the yard, 39c

Lingerie Batiste
White only; fine quality, suitable for waists, dresses and undergarments; 36 inches wide. Special at, the yard, 35c

Fine Plain White Goods
An odd lot, in which will be found Genuine Luna Lawns, Linaires, Voiles, etc.—all 36 and 38 inches wide. Suitable for waists, dresses, children's wear. A yard, 25c

Tub Silk Shirting
A very fine silk and lisle fabric; white grounds with neat fancy woven colored stripes. Special at, the yard, 35c

SPECIAL
David & John Anderson's Imported Zephyr Gingham—Known as the finest gingham produced. Plaids with beautiful color combinations; solid shades; stripes and checks. Special at, the yard, 89c

Specials

On the "Squares"
Zephyr Gingham, 49c
Fine quality, neat plaids, in beautiful color combinations, 32 inches wide.

Wool Remnants
Two cases of short lengths up to 8 yards—embracing velours, serges, poplins, tweeds, fancy suitings and shirtings, and other desirable fabrics in the wanted shades.

Clearance of Books
Three large groups, embracing many standard, worth-while works. Some of the volumes are slightly soiled from handling. Books for all members of the family. Prices, 15c, 25c and 45c

Percale Dresses, \$1.50
Made of light percale in the straight line, box-pleated style, in stripe patterns only, 25 dozen. Sizes 36 to 44.

Hosiery Specials
Children's Cotton Stockings in black and white, double heels and toes. Special, the pair, 25c
Thread Lisle Stockings, in black, white and colors, reinforced with double lisle thread. Special, pair, 85c

Glove Sale

Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves

MEN'S cape, Mocha, chamois-lisle, silk-lined worsted and fleece lined Cape Gloves

WOMEN'S French kid, cape, kid slip-ons, single and double silk, long doe-skin and silk-lined worsted gloves.

CHILDREN'S unlined cape, fleece-lined mocha and long dooskin gloves.

All are perfect—sizes incomplete

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Women's Thread Silk Stockings

At \$1.25 a Pr.

They are made with double splicings of lisle thread, which insures their wearing quality. Either black, white or colors to select from.

Women's Silk Stockings, 69c Pair

They are made with double lisle splicings and come in a variety of colors. A few a little irregular.

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Come in the popular boot length and are full fashioned. The color range affords unusual selection.

Housewares Specially Priced



Washboards
Glass King—heavy glass rubbing surface. Special, 59c

Wool Dusters
Made of lamb's wool, washable, with short and long handle. Special each, 98c
Griswold Cooking Pots
Iron cooking pots in several styles; good size. Special at each, \$1.19
Sea Foam
Peet Bros' washing powder; Limit of 8 packages to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled. Special 4 packages for, 22c
Johnson's Floor Wax
For waxing and polishing hardwood floors. One-lb. cans. Special at each, 62c
Waffle Irons
High base for use on gas stoves. Griswold make, square shape. Special, \$1.79
Steel Skillets
With polished inside; in 3 sizes priced as follows:
Size No. 7, 75c
Size No. 8, 85c
Size No. 9, 95c

Carpet Sweepers
Bissell's make, with good quality revolving brush; light oak or mahogany finish. Special each, \$2.98
Udell's Ironing Tables
Folding style with detachable ironing board; very well made. Special at each, \$2.98
"Hugro" Brooms
The new style sweeping brooms made with heavy fiber and polished handles. Special, each, 79c
Clotheslines
The "Warwick" hemp line in 100-foot lengths. Special at, 59c
Washtubs
Galvanized iron—size No. 1, with drop handles. Special at, 85c
Coffee Percolators
Universal brand, the kind that pumps, 9-cup size, with glass top and black ebony handle. Priced at each, \$6.75

An Important Sale of

SILKS

At \$1.39 a Yd.

THIS sale presents the opportunity of securing new Spring Silks at an exceptionally low price. We secured many thousand yards in special purchases, which comprise all the desirable silk weaves brought out for the coming Spring season. If you appreciate silk values, you will not overlook in sharing the savings. Included are:

36-inch Novelty Plaid and Striped Taffetas—in beautiful color combinations.
36-inch Plain Chiffon Taffetas—in tan, purple, myrtle, Nile green, pink, maize and black.
40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine—heavy quality, in good range of colors.
32-inch Fancy All-Silk Shirtings and Waistings—in neat styles, fast colors.
36-inch All-Silk Georgette Crepes—a splendid quality for waists, dresses, etc.
35-inch All-Silk Wash Satins—in flesh, pink and ivory white.
33-inch ivory white All-Silk Pongee—a very fine wash fabric.

(Second Floor.)

The Annual Sale of Rengo Belt Corsets

Offers These Well-Known Corsets at \$2.55

This is an interesting event for women, in that it presents an opportunity to secure Rengo Belt Corsets in models for medium and short figures, at the small price of \$2.55. They are made of coutil, with guaranteed watch spring-steel boning. Many styles with heavy elastic gores. All have three pairs of strong hose supporters attached, and there are all sizes to select from.

Linens

For Wednesday's Selling

All Linen Pattern Tablecloths

Made of fine all-linen, bleached satin damask, size 70x70 inches. Several neat designs. While 300 cloths last, special at, each, \$5.00

Fine Turkish Towels

Made of splendid quality bleached Terry cloth—some have colored woven stripes—all nicely hemmed. While lot of 200 dozen lasts, special at, each, 35c

All Linen Barnsley Toweling

Good, heavy quality, neat red borders. While 1000 yards last, special at, the yard, 25c
Extra heavy quality, colored borders, at, a yard, 35c

Madeira Luncheon Napkins

Made of fine all-linen, hand scalloped and beautifully hand-embroidered. Some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect. Dozen, \$5.95

Madeira Luncheon Cloths

Of fine quality all-linen; hand scalloped and embroidered; sizes 54 and 72 inches. Some slightly soiled, otherwise perfect.
Lot 1, each, \$12.50 Lot 2, each, \$19.00

(Second Floor.)

Bedding

For Wednesday's Selling

Fine White Blankets

Soft and fluffy, for full-size beds, 66x80 inches. Neat pink or blue border. Special at, the pair, \$3.95

Lambs' Wool Orchid Blankets

A fine single Blanket for full-size beds. Contains finest quality lambs' wool, steam shrunk. Solid shades, with neat fancy block centers. Bound with silk ribbon—pink or blue. Special, while lot lasts, each, \$10.00

Sample Pairs of Wool Blankets

An extra special offering of Blankets, each containing fine quality lamb's wool. Large enough for full-size beds. White with colored borders, also plaids of pink and blue. Special, the pair, \$12.50

Bedspreads

Slightly soiled, otherwise perfect, of heavy Marseilles, scalloped and with cut corners; size 84x96, for full-size beds. Special at, each, \$3.50

Marseilles Bedspreads

A splendid quality, 60x100 inches, for full-size beds. Beautiful patterns offered in this small lot of 75 Spreads. Special at, each, \$5.95

(Second Floor.)

Spring Comes Early to

The Misses' Store

—Witness These New Suits and Frocks

Eagerly watched for and sought after, the newest Spring Apparel is receiving the happiest kind of a welcome in the Misses' Store. Winter Frocks have become a bit tiresome and the soft taffetas and crepes Georgette are so wonderfully fresh and new. Spring suits, too, are swinging in with a jaunty air—displaying box coats and metal buttons that are decidedly new and different.

Here are a few little notes about suit styles—

Round collars, bright vests, narrow skirts, narrow shoulders, metal buttons, tight sleeves and box coats.

The Frocks show these style notes—

Contrasting color combinations with beads to match, long waist lines, organdie collars and cuffs, or taffetas with pleated frills and ruffles, bright shades as well as the darker ones. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Taffeta frocks are priced \$35 to \$55.

Beaded Georgette Frocks are priced \$39.75 to \$79

Cloth Frocks are priced \$39.75 to \$110.

Spring Suits are priced \$39.75 to \$120.



This Dress \$55.

This Suit \$69.50

(Third Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

A Sale of 1800 Girls' Wash Dresses

All New Spring Styles

Including Many Sample Dresses, All Priced for Wednesday's Sale,

at \$1.98

If you attend this sale you will see a wonderful profusion of charming Washable Frocks for girls.

There is a great variety of beautiful styles, eight of which are here illustrated.

They are splendidly made of gingham, percale, chambray, in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors, in light and dark shades.

Each Dress is an exceptional value at the price offered, and we expect this immense quantity to sell out very readily.

Make your selection as early as possible to-morrow. All sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Also intermediate sizes up to 14½.

(Downstairs Store.)



Wonderful Sale of Bed Sheets

Bleached Sheets—Ready-made, seamless style, in size 81x90 inches, for double-size beds, \$1.25
Size 81x99 inches, each, \$1.39

Cotton Huck Towels—Bleached, all-white or red borders, hemmed; at \$1.75 dozen. Each, 15c

Turkish Wash Cloths—All-white and with fancy woven colored borders. Slight tail ends. Each, 5c

Bleached Huck Towels—Hemmed, red borders, size 17x32 inches, at, the dozen, \$2.10. Each, 18c

Pequot & Utica Sheets

Size 81x90 Inches

\$1.69 each

These two brands are known to be the best-wearing and washing cottons obtainable. Limit one dozen to the buyer, and no mail or phone orders filled.

Size 54x90 inches, \$1.39
Size 63x90 inches, \$1.49
Size 72x90 inches, \$1.69
Size 72x99 inches, \$1.69
Size 81x90 inches, \$1.69
Size 81x99 inches, \$1.89
Size 90x99 inches, \$2.15

Huck Towels—All-white or with colored borders, neatly hemmed, sizes 17x34 and 18x36 inches, at, the dozen, \$2.25. Each, 19c

Huck Towels—Extra heavy union linen, with soft, all-linen welt, bleached, with fancy all-white jacquard borders, at, the dozen, \$1.30. Each, 29c

3 O'Clock Special
Wool nap finished white Bed Blankets

Size 66x80 inches. Slight seconds. Pair, \$1.69

(Downstairs Store.)

NURSE ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING MEMBERS

Prominent Society Women Taking Interest in Campaign That Organization Is Conducting.

MANY prominent society women are interesting themselves in the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis, which is conducting a quiet but none the less effective campaign for members and subscribers. No organization is more worthy of support or has a better record of public service than this association, which attends the sick poor in their homes, teaches hygiene, conducts free baby clinics in congested parts of the city and furnishes hourly nursing service in private homes.

The association co-operates with other agencies in emergencies, as during the recent influenza epidemic, when their nurses joined with the Red Cross and the municipal nurses in fighting the disease. The annual report shows that 8482 patients were cared for during 1918, to whom 44,979 visits were made, and in addition 4396 visits were made to babies, of whom 1129 were cared for by the visiting nurses. Mrs. John A. Haskell of 4453 West Pine boulevard is the newly elected president of the association; Mrs. E. F. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Walter S. Marx, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Bittling, third vice president; Miss Alice Coit Day, fourth vice president; Mrs. Edith Clifford Saxton, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Bacon, secretary, and Miss G. H. Ragland, superintendent. Members of the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are: Mrs. Charles Barstow, W. W. Boyd Jr., Hobart Brinsmade, A. V. L. Brokaw, D. U. Burruss, James Byrne, Theodore Benoit, Frank Bloock, Joseph S. Calfee, F. B. Chamberlain, P. S. Child, T. H. Cobbs, Kenneth Green, Thomas Harkness, Howard Holmes, G. K. Hoblitzelle, Bert Lang, F. A. Leland, F. W. Lovett, E. K. Ludington, Joseph McIntyre, T. M. Mes-ton, John Messmore, Clement Nelson, William M. Scudder, S. B. Sheldon, S. M. Tipton, Howard Watson, Charles Wenger, Thomas H. West, Miss Belle Devlin and Miss Jane Glover.

Social Items

Mrs. James Bannerman of the Westmoreland apartments, 5330 Per-

NEW PRESIDENT OF CHARITY ORGANIZATION



Mrs. John A. Haskell

shing avenue has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Christina Bannerman, to Frederick H. Ehnts, which took place Jan. 8. Mrs. Ehnts was educated at Maryville Convent, later finishing at the Georgetown Convent, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ehnts will be at home after Feb. 1 in the Westmoreland apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mansur of 5138 Waterman avenue departed Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Frank P. Crunden of 4426 Westminster place will entertain the members of Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., on Friday at 2 o'clock. The reports of the State conference, which was held at Jefferson City, will be given by the delegates who attended and there will be an election of delegates to represent the chapter at the national convention which takes place in Washington in April.

Mr. Mahler's Ladies' Class will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan of the Netherby Hall apartments, 4540 Lindell boulevard, returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to New York. Mrs. Jourdan is expecting her daughter, Mrs. John T. Boone, to arrive

COMEDY SKETCH BEST ON ORPHEUM PROGRAM

soon for a visit and also Mrs. Waring Thomas of New York to be her guest.

Mrs. George T. Fry of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Masters of 4936 West Pine boulevard.

Owing to the inability of the committee to obtain the necessary mechanical and lighting apparatus, the play "In the Coach House," by Miss Ellen Lee Hoffman, cannot be given tomorrow when the Poetics Section of the Wednesday Club will present a program, "The Soul of Russia," with an interpretation of folk songs and dances and drama. The reading of Heyerman's "Ahasuerus" will be given in costume.

Mrs. Frederick C. Binder of Jefferson City, who formerly resided in St. Louis and who has been at the Washington Hotel, has gone to Chicago, having been called there by the illness of her brother. Mrs. Binder expects to return to St. Louis for a visit before going back to her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Sophia Roeber of 6802 Waterman avenue, whose engagement to Carl Barth of Philadelphia was announced last week, was the honoree of a luncheon last Friday given at the American Annex by the students of the Missouri School of Social Economy, where Miss Roeber has been one of the Board of Directors and lecturers for several years.

Mrs. Frank J. Koch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickel of 3722 Delmar boulevard.

The Corona Club will entertain with the first of the parties of the season at 3730 Lindell boulevard on Thursday afternoon.

Cal Hirsch's Widow Dies.

Mrs. Emily Hirsch of 4360 Washington boulevard, widow of Cal Hirsch, iron dealer and founder of the Cal Hirsch & Sons Mercantile Co., died yesterday at her home. She had been a resident of St. Louis 50 years. Surviving members of the family are eight sons and two daughters.

BILL FOR SUNDAY HUNTING

Representative Will Seek to Have Law Changed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—An effort will be made by Representative Chaney of St. Louis to remove from the statutes the prohibition of hunting on Sunday.

Chaney said there are many persons in St. Louis and other large cities who work all week and have no opportunity to hunt any day except Sunday.

ELMER CONTESTS OPPONENT'S ELECTION TO LEGISLATURE

Salem Man, Who's Appeal From Espionage Act Is Pending, Was Beaten by 12 Votes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—William P. Elmer of Salem, Dent County, a member of the Republican State Committee, who was convicted and fined \$1000 in the Federal Court in St. Louis recently for violation of the espionage act, today filed notice of contest of the election of Representative E. H. Foster of Dent County, a Democrat.

Elmer was convicted on an indictment charging that he published in a newspaper controlled by him articles which tended to interfere with the draft law. He appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, where the case is pending. Elmer resigned from the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, but remained a member of the State Committee and a candidate for the Legislature.

The returns from Dent County showed Foster elected over Elmer by 12 votes. Elmer alleges Foster has not paid State and county taxes in the last year and, therefore, is not eligible to a seat in the Legislature and also that illegal votes were cast for him.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—ADV.

DEFINES AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN

Dean of St. Paul's Says One Must Respect Human Beings.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Rev. William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's, devoted a large part of a speech recently to answering the question, "What is an English gentleman?" He quoted Bernard Shaw as saying: "A gentleman is a man who tries not to take out of life more than he puts in." "That," said the dean, "is a revolutionary definition, but it is strictly true to what at heart we all feel to be the character of a gentleman, and it is a saying which cannot be rubbed in too vigorously in training the young gentleman."

"According to the English school of thought, the usual qualities of a gentleman are truthfulness, courage, justice and fair play, the abhorrence of meanness and crooked dealing, and respect for the personality of human beings as such."

NO SKIP-STOP CHANGE YET

Company Will Not Act Until Officially Notified of Decision.

The United Railways will not make an announcement of its intentions in regard to the order yesterday of the State Public Service Commission to

abandon the skip-stop until the

company receives official notification of the order. The commission's order, which is to be effective not later than Saturday, also suspends the system in Springfield, Joplin and St. Joseph.

The skip-stop system, which was

instituted Sept. 22, last, as a wartime fuel conservation measure, eliminated 39 per cent of the street car stops, or 1901 out of 4887. The company has sought to perpetuate the system, contending that it was a time and money saver.

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THE ENTIRE SUIT & OVERCOAT STOCK GOES AT LESS THAN COST

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FROM ROCHESTER NEW YORK MANUFACTURE OF FINE MENS CLOTHES.

Now, MR. MAN, you like the truth—let us tell you about this sensational sale of clothing—it is no slight-of-hand, simply the result of a trip East, by our hustling clothing chief—with our check for spot cash in his pocket—and a desire and determination to do something extraordinary; to crowd our Men's Clothing Section—to keep old friends and make new ones.

This Great Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

What would you think of us and our great reputation for Men's Clothing, if we did not give you a wonderful opportunity at least once a season—for which we know you are waiting, and which you as regular patrons are entitled to?

Extra Salesmen.
Extra Selling Space.

After a disappointing trip to a New York Auction Sale held by Kruger Frankel & Co., on January 14, where our buyers went with hopes of securing something unusual, only to find Suits and Overcoats that he had figured would at \$16.50 bring \$23.50, and Suits and Overcoats that he was positive would bring no more than \$18.50, go at \$26.50, he simply packed his grip and started for new fields. Not to be outdone, and spurred on by this disappointment, he went to Rochester, N. Y., the home of fine clothes, and most fortunately for you and ourselves, he landed one of the biggest plums that it has been our good fortune to secure in many seasons.

Hundreds of finest Suits and Overcoats made by America's best maker, whose name we are not allowed to advertise, but you will find their labels in the garments; they are the finest producers of high-grade clothing, such as handled by America's finest clothiers and department stores. Not a Suit or Overcoat in this sale that sold for less than \$30.00 and most of them were marked \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and some \$50.00. This sale calls for prompt action, for the first comers will get the best choice. This sale should strongly appeal to army and navy men returning to civilian life.

All Sizes
Up to 48.

\$25

The Suits:

—are made of all-wool blue serge, black crepe, flannels, fancy worsteds, chevrons, tweeds, cassimeres and novelty suitings. Every garment hand-tailored and cut including stouts, slims and stubs. Alterations free.

The Overcoats:

—are made of black, gray and Oxford meltons and kerseys, fancy mixtures and novelty overcoatings. The styles are the new waist line, ulster, form-fitting, ulsterette and Chesterfield models, in single and double breasted styles. Sizes 34 to 44 chest measure. Alterations free.

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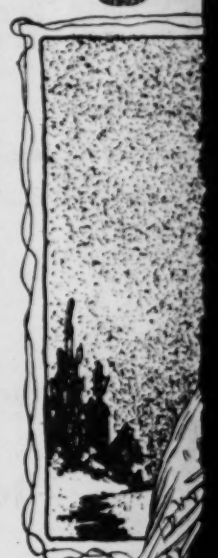
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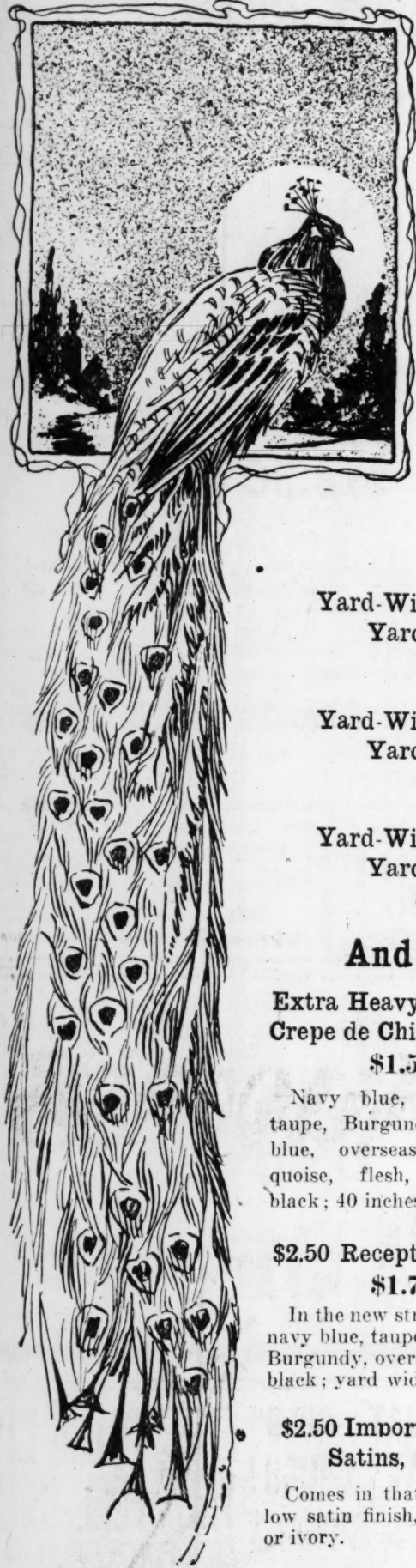
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Nugent's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale and Other Big Events

Many Selling Features of an Irresistible Nature Are in Progress, Meriting the Close Attention of Every Reader!

Again, the Great Silk Sale!



How inadequate the word "great" seems in describing this silk sale; so often do we read of "great sales." But the women of St. Louis realize that this silk sale is an occasion of supreme interest—a truly great event in the full meaning of the word. We can but partially do justice to a few of the itemized lots of Wednesday's selling.

\$1.45

Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and Higher

- Yard-Wide Plain Dress Satin (all new street shades)—
- Yard-Wide Beautiful Ombre Silk Satins—
- Yard-Wide Lovely Two-Tone Striped Satins—
- Yard-Wide Satin Plaids on Chiffon Taffetas—
- Yard-Wide Exquisite Taffeta Plaids—
- Yard-Wide Striped Taffetas (lovely quality)—
- Yard-Wide Pekin (white and black) Taffetas—
- Yard-Wide Imported Striped Pongee Silk—
- Yard-Wide Heavy Louisine Silks (gingham effects)—
- Yard-Wide Checked Louisines—
- 32-Inch Fine Tub Silks, for waists or skirts

And All of These Spring Silks Are Included:

**Extra Heavy Box Loom
Crepe de Chines at, Yd.,
\$1.59**

Navy blue, seal brown, taupe, Burgundy, sapphire, blue, overseas blue, turquoise, flesh, ivory and black; 40 inches wide.

**\$2.50 Reception Satins
\$1.79**

In the new street shades of navy blue, taupe, seal brown, Burgundy, overseas blue and black; yard wide.

**\$2.50 Imported Wash
Satins, \$1.88**

Comes in that lovely mel-low satin finish, either flesh or ivory.

**Yard-Wide Colored
Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.78**

The new Spring shades, including old rose, taupe, seal or African brown.

**\$3.00 Chiffon Taffetas
\$1.98**

Soft, luxurious quality; yard wide. Finest pure dye, black only.

**Yard-Wide Black
Messalines, \$1.55**

Excellent quality.

**Yard-Wide Black Peau
de Cygne, \$1.69**

Extra heavy quality.

**\$2.50 Black Dress Satin,
\$1.79**

Beautiful, fine quality.

\$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.69

Unusual quality; very soft and lustrous.

**\$2.00 New Spring Silk
Foulards, \$1.38**

In polka-dots and small designs, on navy blue and black grounds, also in other pretty Spring colorings and designs; 36 inches wide.

\$2.50 New Spring Foulard Silks, \$1.98

Twill or satin finish; thousands and thousands of yards, in the most pleasing designs and bright Spring colors; 36 inches wide.

Clearing Sale of Lace Curtains

Nottingham and Filet Net Curtains, \$1.98

All double threaded yarns, come in large and small designs, in white, cream, Arabian color; 2½ and 3 yards long.

Curtain Marquisette, Yd., 29c

Yard-wide mercerized Marquisette, in cream and white only.

Pretty Cretonnes, Yd., 25c

Yard-wide cretonnes; good patterns, in light and dark shades. Some with slight imperfections.

(Second Floor—Nugents)

Clearing Sale of Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, 79c

Made to Sell Up to \$1.00

Seconds. Deep lisle garter tops and double soles and toes, high spliced heels. Full fashioned.

**Women's
Sample Hose
39c**

Various styles and weights. First and second qualities.

**Women's
Silk Hose
\$1.85**

Made to Sell Up to \$3.98. Embroidered instep and clocking effects. Slightly soiled. Broken sizes.

(Main Floor—Nugents)

A Purchase and a Very Timely Sale of Beautiful Furs

Brings the opportunity for you to make an investment with a yield of beauty and comfort as well as the saving of dollars.

At \$15.00

\$19.50 brown and taupe Coney Capes.
\$25.00 Black Coney Throw, with pockets.
\$25.00 Civet Cat Scarf.
\$22.50 Nutria Collar.
\$25.00 brown, taupe and black Coney Scarfs.

At \$25.00

\$39.50 taupe and black wolf Scarfs.
\$45.00 handsome black lynx Scarfs.
\$29.50 skunk and civet cat Scarfs.
\$45.00 natural raccoon Muff.
\$45.00 select Hudson seal and nutria Muffs.

At \$35.00

\$45.00 brown wolf animal Scarfs.
\$45.00 nutria Cape.
\$43.00 natural lynx Set, canteen muff and animal shape.
\$45.00 black wolf Muff, head and brush.

\$235.00 handsome Hudson Seal Coat with self belt and collar \$175.00
\$225.00 natural muskrat Coat with nutria collar \$155.00

At \$49.50

\$59.50 nutria Throw with pockets.
\$65.00 red fox animal Scarf.
\$65.00 black lynx animal Scarf.
\$60.00 skunk canteen Muff.
\$65.00 taupe wolf Muff.

At \$69.50

\$89.50 Jap Kolinsky Coatee, with belt.
\$95.00 Hudson seal Throw, with pockets.
\$95.00 Kolinsky Sable Cape.
\$89.50 nutria Coatee with belt and pockets.

At \$85.00

\$95.00 handsome lynx Scarf.
\$95.00 select red fox Scarf.
\$95.00 red fox Muff with head and brush.
\$95.00 Eastern mink Muff with tail trimming.



Furs at \$10.00

\$16.50 canteen and melon Jap Mink Muffs.
\$15.00 Taupe and Black Wolf Muffs.
\$15.00 Brown and Black Coney Muffs.

(Second Floor—Nugents)

Two Groups of Beautiful Skirts Greatly Reduced

Skirts Made to Sell Up to \$5.95

WELL-TAILORED garments of silk, poplin, taffeta and serge, made full gathered and with button trimmings—also plain models; sizes 25 to 30. **\$3.95**

Skirts Made to Sell Up to \$12.95

CHOOSE from striped poplins, serges and fine quality taffetas—navy, black, gray and fancy stripes; all sizes, including extra sizes. **\$5.00**

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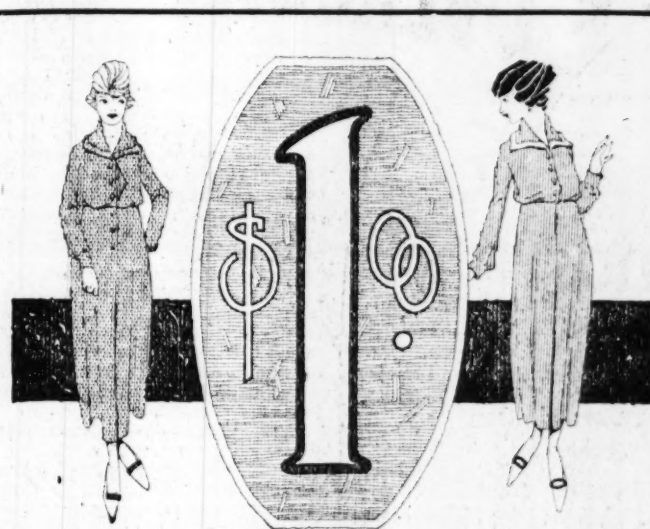
Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of

\$3.50 to \$5.50 Dress Goods

\$3.50 52-Inch French Serge.
\$3.75 54-Inch Poirer Twill.
\$3.75 54-Inch Mannish Suiting.
\$4.50 54-Inch French Serge.
\$4.50 54-Inch Tricotine.
\$5.50 54-Inch Chiffon Broadcloth.

\$3.25

(Main Floor—Nugents)



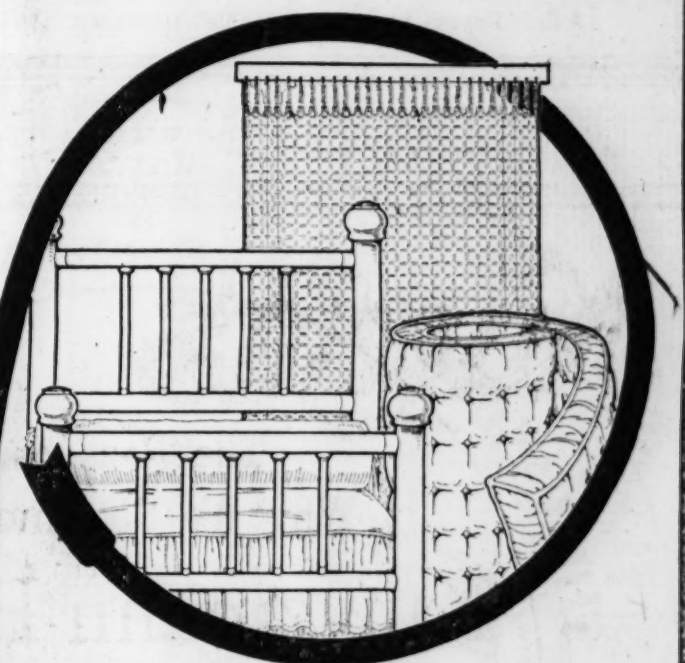
Downstairs Sale of

750 House Dresses

The price doesn't even cover the cost of the material, so we feel confident that the downstairs Ready-to-Wear Section will be crowded to capacity by thrifty women who wish to share in this advantageous purchase.

The dresses are made of good quality gingham and percales, in light and dark plaid striped and checked effects. There is a choice of several attractive, well-fitting models—sizes 36 to 48. Choice. **\$1.00**

(Downstairs—Nugents)



This \$75 Brass Bed Outfit

At a very unusual price, \$46.45

Offering to home makers, hotel keepers, boarding house managers, etc., an unexcelled opportunity to obtain high class merchandise at decidedly worth while savings.

1 Brass Bed, Well built, satin or velvet finish, 2 in. high vase top pillar posts, medium fillers.

1 Ostermoor Mattress, 45 lb. weight, not stuffed; sanitary and healthful; covered in fancy art or striped ticking.

1 Spring—Choice of non-sag steel tubular frame spring or high grade elliptic steel coil spring; either one warranted for 20 years.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**\$5.00 and \$6.00
Corsets
\$3.45**

Odd lots of Corsets, including discontinued models of Mmc. Lyra and La Vida; broken sizes.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**\$1.25 and \$1.50
Camisoles
\$1.00**

Dainty Silk Camisoles, prettily lace trimmed, with ribbon over shoulders. Slightly soiled.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**\$3.00 Crepe
Kimonos
\$2.25**

Women's pretty figured Crepe Kimonos, finished with soft satin collars; come in many attractive colors.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**\$1.50 and \$2.00
Petticoats
\$1.00**

Black Sateen Petticoats, loose or elastic fitted, nicely made and trimmed with ruffle—regular and extra sizes.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**\$2.00 Knit
Underwear
\$1.39**

Women's medium weight cotton Union Suits; medium neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents)



**Women's Shoes
\$4.95**

Dorothy Dodd, Gold Medal and other good makes; regular \$7 to \$10 Shoes.

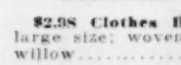
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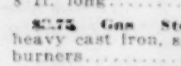
**\$2.25 Wash
Boilers; No.
8, with
heavy
copper
bottom,
strong
handles.**

\$1.69



**\$2.08 Clothes Baskets; extra
large size; woven
willow.**

\$2.19



**85c Clothes Baskets; 78c
large size; well made.**

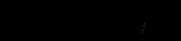
**\$10.00 Washing Machines;
full size, easy
running.**

\$6.95



**10c Clothes Props;
5 ft. long.**

15c



**\$17.50 Gas Stoves; 2-burner,
heavy cast iron, sawed
burners.**

\$3.10

**\$1.45 Wash
tubs; extra deep
shape, heavy
galva-
nized iron.**

89c



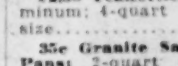
**\$16.50 Fireless Cookers; 2-
well, complete with vessels
and four soap
stones.**

\$11.95



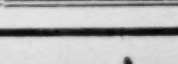
**\$2.50 Food or Meat Choppers;
extra large size; with
extra blades.**

\$1.96



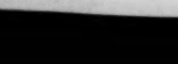
**\$2.50 Teakettles; of pure alu-
minum; 4-quart
size.**

\$1.85



**5c Granite Sauce-
Pans; 2-quart size;
tomor-
row.**

21c



**75c Brooms; 4-
sewed, good stock
climber's to a
customer; each**

58c

AUTOPSY SHOWS LIEBKNECHT WAS SHOT FROM DISTANCE

Brother and Hugo Haase Watch Proceedings: a Radical Socialist Signs the Findings.

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 20.—The autopsy upon the body of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader who was shot and killed last week as he was trying to escape from the party of soldiers which had arrested him in suppressing the Spartacan revolt, showed that he was shot from behind, and that the bullets which had struck him were fired from some distance. William Liebknecht, Dr. Liebknecht's brother, and Hugo Haase, Independent Socialist leader, were at the autopsy.

The surgeons declared there was nothing to substantiate the allegation that Dr. Liebknecht was beaten over the head. An Independent Socialist member of the Workmen's

and Soldiers' Council, present at the autopsy, signed the findings. The division of mounted rifle guards, some members of which were in charge of Dr. Liebknecht when the shooting occurred, declared that this Socialist witness admitted after the post-mortem that there was "unfortunately no chance for using the killing as a basis for a campaign agitation." The officers of the division have offered a reward of 10,000 marks for information clearing up the deaths of Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the other Spartacan leader who was killed. Rosa Luxemburg's body has not been found.

Bill to Raise Judges' Pay Here.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—A bill to increase the salaries of the Circuit Judges of St. Louis from \$5,500 to \$7,000 a year was introduced today by Representative Babenberg of St. Louis. The increase would not apply to present judges, but would apply to any elected in the future.

LIEUT.-COL. FRED T. MURPHY IS REPORTED AT HALIFAX

Director of Red Cross Medical Department Went to France With Base Hospital Unit No. 21.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred T. Murphy of St. Louis, director of the medical and surgical department of the American Red Cross in France, has arrived on this side of the Atlantic. An Associated Press dispatch from Halifax says Col. Murphy is one of several American medical officers aboard the French liner Rochambeau, which has reached that port. Dr. Murphy, ranking as a Major, sailed for France in May, 1917, in charge of Base Hospital Unit No. 21 of the American Red Cross, which was recruited in St. Louis and equipped by the local Red Cross chapter. He remained in charge of the base hospital at Rouen until last July, when he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and made department director. He formerly was surgeon in charge at Barnes Hospital.

NEVADA HOUSE VOTES DRY

By the Associated Press.
CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 21.—By a vote of 34 to 3 the lower house of the Nevada Legislature ratified the national prohibition amendment yesterday afternoon. The resolution will be taken up by the Senate today.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO REAL WORK

After Two Weeks of Preliminaries Committees Are Named and Bills Introduced.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 21.—After nearly two weeks of organizing, controversies and preliminaries, the Legislature late yesterday afternoon got down to actual legislative work.

All committees of the House and Senate were appointed and the introduction of bills was begun, and by the latter part of the week committees can begin consideration of bills, with the possibility of many bills being ready for engrossment early next week.

In the Senate 158 bills were introduced yesterday and in the House 141, which is fewer than usually appear the first day. Of these, 51 were bills prepared by the Children's Code Committee, and a number were statute revision bills prepared by the committee appointed several months ago by Gov. Gardner to begin the work of revising the statutes.

State Tax Commission.
Among the measures introduced were several bills to abolish the State Tax Commission, for which many members of the Legislature are gunning, and bills to take from the Public Service Commission the power to regulate public utility charges which are fixed in franchises.

Bills to provide a system by which St. Louis could extend its limits to include through annexation all or part of St. Louis County were in the list, as was also the workmen's compensation bill prepared by the labor organizations.

Senator Kinney had a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution which would release St. Louis from the requirement that it must elect members of the Board of Aldermen at large. The adoption of such an amendment would permit the election of Aldermen by wards, and would enable the Democrats to elect a few members of the board. Senator Kinney introduced a bill to permit St. Louis to vote to increase the tax for the Public Library from two-fifths of a mill to one mill.

Some Purely Local Bills.
Many bills introduced were purely local in character and have no statewide interest. The mere introduction of a bill means little, as of the 2000 or more bills introduced in each Legislature fewer than 200 become laws.

Election reform measure will go to a committee, of which the Greene following in the Senate will have three of the five Democratic places. The Committee on Elections probably will be an important one this session and to control it the Goodson men would have to induce the two Republicans on the committee to join with them, which it is not considered probable they could do.

Other committees have a similar makeup, and it is talked about Jefferson City that Goodson's committee assignments will prove the victory his followers thought they had won over the "old guard" in electing him president pro tem a rather doubtful victory if legislation in which his opponents in the contest are vitally interested comes to the point of a sharp battle.

Senate Committees.
Senator Goodson showed in his selection for the Senate committees yesterday a most unusual consideration for the Senators who joined the opposition to him and gave them some of the most desirable committee chairmanships.

The committee announcements came after more than a week of conferences and study, during a part of which the opposition to Goodson threatened to try to obtain Republican support for a resolution to take the appointment of the committees out of Goodson's hands and place it with the entire body of the Senate. This talk, however, was abandoned early last week when reports became current that Senator W. W. Greene of Kansas City, the opposition candidate to Goodson for President pro tem, would receive choice assignments. Greene was named by Goodson to head the committees on Workmen's compensation and Children's Code, two committees of unusual importance this session. Because of the well organized effort to obtain a workmen's compensation law and because this Legislature is expected in the children's code bill to virtually rewrite the laws of Missouri applicable to children, and to change many of the laws of property and of paternity.

Goodson Places Friends.
Goodson's friends, of course, were named to head the committees considered most important. McKnight of Monroe County is chairman of the Committee on Statute Revision; McKnight of Gentry and Harris of Boone, who also supported Goodson, are other members; while Mayor, a supporter of Greene, is the fourth Democrat. Three Republicans, Gardner, Elder and Young, were named. It is possible for them to join with Mayes and take control of the committee from McKnight.

On Ways and Means there are five Goodson men and three Greene men and three Republicans.

Goodson's friends control the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, one to which few bills in which the "old guard" Senators have an interest will be referred. The Workmen's Compensation Committee is close. McKnight, McKnight and Brownlee, who are members, were friendly to Goodson in the contest, while Greene, the chairman, and McGuder, the other Democratic member, were opposed to Goodson.

The Private Corporations Committee, although headed by Kinney of St. Louis, is controlled by the Goodson men, while the Municipal Corporations Committee, to which will go

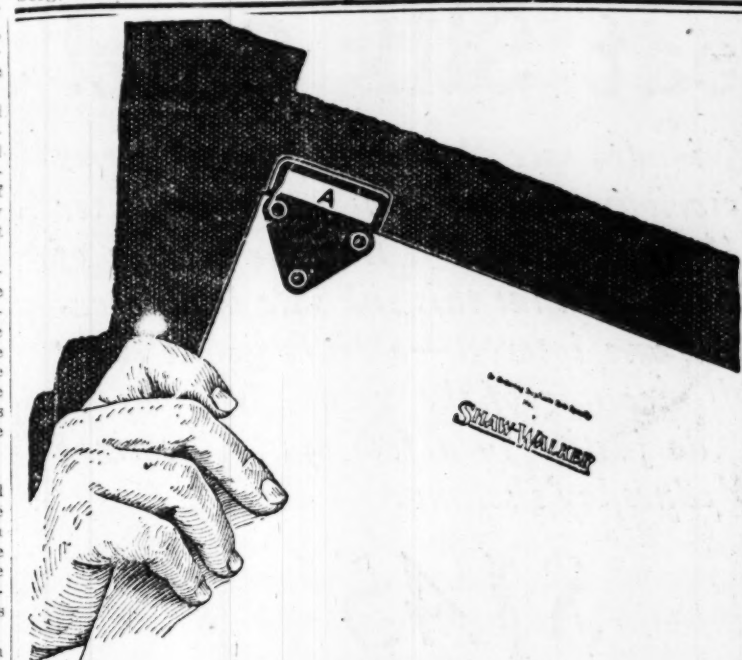
all bills affecting the municipal government of St. Louis, including the police salary bills, is controlled by the "old guard" Senators.

Some House Chairmen.
Chairmen of more important House committees are: Appropriations, C. D. Viles, Carroll County; Ways and Means, Jones, Gentry County; Judiciary, Dyatt, Howell County; Elections and Redistricting, Coon, Jasper; Children's Code, Beck, Chaney, St. Louis; Private Corporations, Caulfield, St. Louis; Criminal Jurisprudence, Hackett, Pettis County; Labor, Turbett, Cole; Roads, Morgan, Putnam; Commerce, Rabenberg, St. Louis.

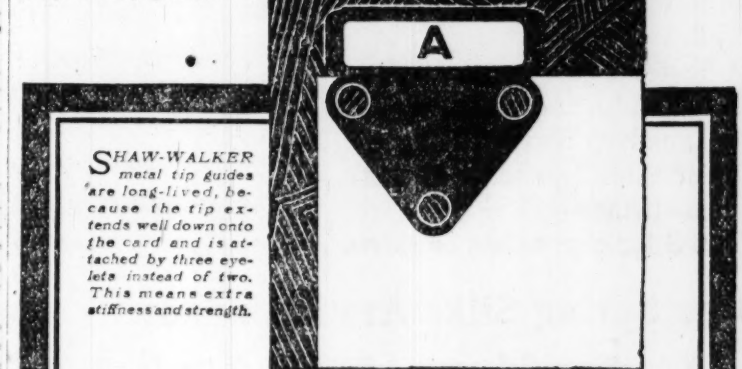
CITIZENSHIP BUREAU CLOSING

No Declarations Will Be Accepted Between Feb. 4 and April 1.

The Federal Naturalization Office here will be closed from Feb. 4 to April 1 to all persons wishing to make declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States and also against any action on naturalization papers, in compliance with the law that forbids the bureau to act on such matters within 30 days prior to an election. A primary will be held in St. Louis March 7, and the municipal election April 1.



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Silk and Lisle Shirting, in stripes of newest designs.
49c Percale, 29c
Double-fold Percales; yard wide; good quality; assorted patterns.
39c Sateen, 29c
Mercerized lining Sateen; an excellent quality; double width; in black only.

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Yard at 15c
Muslin and Cambric, Twill Longcloth, etc.; yard wide; assorted remnants.
Outing Flannel
Light tan colors; splendid quality, 27 inches wide; per yard 19c
Pillowslips
39c Pillow Slips (45x36); bleached, hemmed, assorted qualities, 29c

\$12.50 DRESSES

Extra Special. Wednesday. \$7.98
Dainty styles and colors, made of satin, silk poplin and other materials; some have georgette sleeves; colors blue, plum, green.

Smocks and Middies

In all shades and all sizes; sale price. \$1.98

\$2.00 Corsets \$1.00
A lot of Corsets, included are all the best brands; in broken sizes.
\$1.50 Flannelette
Gowns, of pink and blue checked flannelette, 19c
70c Linoleum
A choice selection of Best Linoleum, in bright, cheerful patterns; square yard.
\$1 Neponset
Floorcovering, in beautiful patterns, made with the waxed back, making it 100% water-proof; very special square yard, 69c

Women's Union Suits
89c Value at 69c
Low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, Spring weight, at 69c

Men's Socks
Men's 25c Cotton Socks; fine gauge; sale price, 19c
Women's Hosiery
39c Hosiery; reinforced heels, toes and sole; fine gauge, 25c

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for Coughs & Colds

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a keshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made canthox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some canthox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.—ADV.

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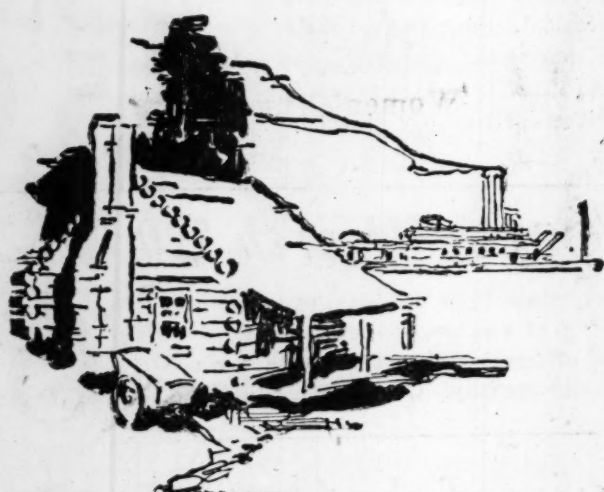
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In this cabin, close to the bank of the Mississippi, Aunt Jemima lived for years after the war had freed her. Many were the meals of delicious hot pancakes she served here to the people who came from miles around to get them

Sixty years ago an old negro cook became famous throughout the whole South for her pancakes.

Her name was Aunt Jemima and all the guests at Colonel Higbee's plantation in Louisiana, where Aunt Jemima was cook, said they had never tasted such cakes before. They came from miles around to get them!

After the war had freed her, Aunt Jemima lived for years in her little cabin close to the Mississippi. Many were the delicious pancakes she served here to those who came from all over the South for a taste of them.

How their fame reached the North

The famous old river steamer, the "Robert E. Lee," stopped regularly for wood near Aunt Jemima's cabin.

One day there was a Southerner on board, who as a guest of Colonel Higbee's had often eaten Aunt Jemima's Pancakes. He invited his fellow passengers, among whom were many Northerners, to stop at Aunt Jemima's cabin for a plate of her delicious cakes.

This they did, and so the fame of Aunt Jemima's Pancakes reached the North.

Among the party was a member of the firm which is now known as the Aunt Jemima Mills Company. He, with many of the others, made Aunt Jemima tempting offers for her recipe, but she could not be induced to part with it.

After months of effort, however, and offers more and more liberal, Aunt Jemima finally consented to sell us

her celebrated recipe. One condition of the sale was that she was to be paid in gold, for after several unfortunate experiences with paper money during the war, she was fully convinced that gold was the only safe form of wealth. Thus Aunt Jemima made her fortune from the sale of her pancake recipe.

The recipe prepared for your use

Now came the real work of getting this wonderful recipe into the homes of all the women in the land—months of study and experiment, with Aunt Jemima herself supervising every step. At last Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour in its present form was evolved. Even the sweet milk, so necessary for good pancakes, was reduced to powdered form and put into the flour.

And now any one can make these famous cakes! For Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour contains all the ingredients of the old secret recipe.

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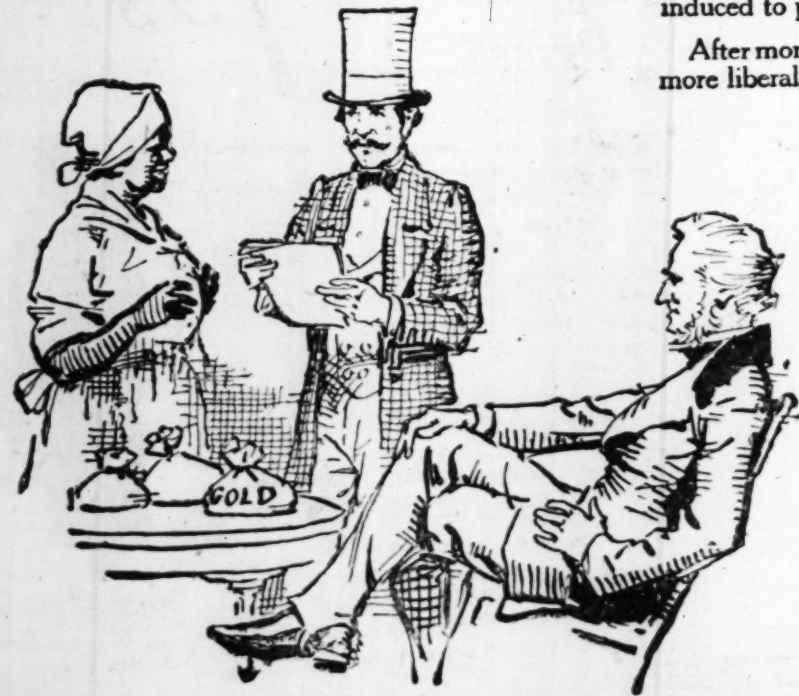
You need only stir up Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour with a little water. The pure sweet milk, remember, is already in the flour, and it's so rich you need no eggs. With it, you, too, can serve the tender, delicious cakes that were praised so highly by all the guests on that old Louisiana plantation!

Have an Aunt Jemima Pancake breakfast tomorrow—fragrant, deliciously browned pancakes, piping hot! See why they have become America's favorite breakfast.

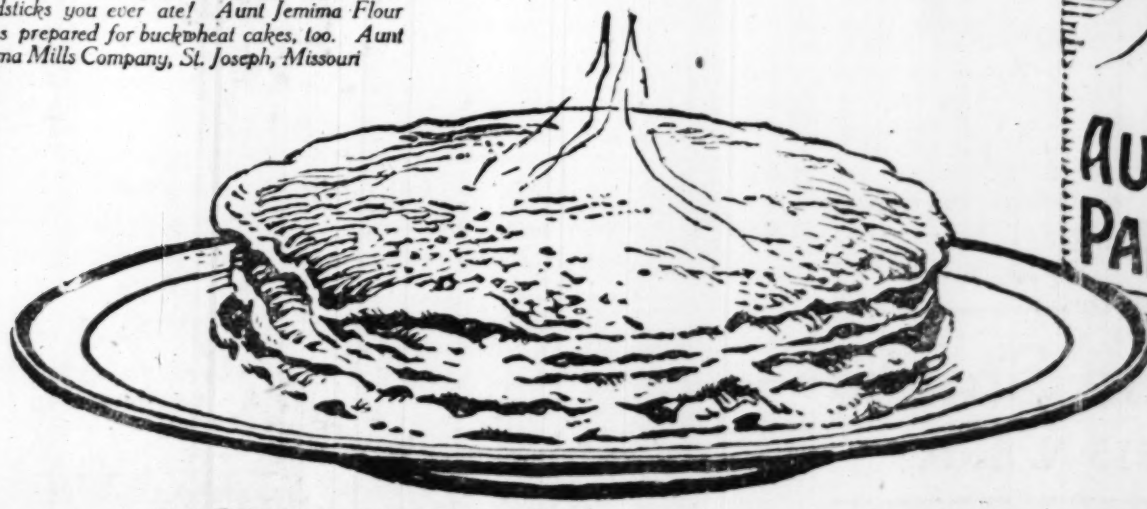
Order a package today.

Now-a-days anyone can serve these same wonderful cakes—Aunt Jemima's secret recipe can be your very own. And you can make her pancakes in a quarter of the time it took Aunt Jemima!

Many tempting offers were made Aunt Jemima for her wonderful recipe but none so tempting as the offer of the company which is now the Aunt Jemima Mills Company, to whom she finally sold her famous recipe



With Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour you can also make the most delightful muffins, waffles and breadsticks you ever ate! Aunt Jemima Flour comes prepared for buckwheat cakes, too. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri



"I'm in town, Honey!"

DAUES DEFENDS THE U. R. DEAL IN STATEMENT

Was Administration's Purpose to Concur in Judge Cave's Decision Which Upholds St. Louis Transit Co. Ordinance.

REPEATS HIS OPINION
DECISION IS SOUND

Thinks Expression of This Opinion in Memorandum of Agreement Between City and Company Has No Real Importance.

After all-day preparation yesterday City Counselor Daves has issued a statement of more than 4000 words reaffirming that the city's position in Mayor Kiel's deal with the United

Railways is that of concurring in Judge Cave's decision that the operation of the Jefferson Avenue line, for which franchise has expired, is legal under the St. Louis Transit Co. ordinance.

The effect of that decision is to extend right to operate under the Transit ordinance to any other lines for which franchise may expire between now and 1929. Seven such franchises expire before 1929.

In a word Daves tells President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen that while the city's action in dismissing its suit in the Jefferson Avenue case is of course binding—which act in effect will set the city from contesting any of the seven other franchises covered by the Transit ordinance—the city's expression of this opinion and intention in the memorandum of agreement between the city and company adds no force to the act itself.

The statement was directed to Aloe in response to his inquiry as to what the city had done and whether it had usurped the power of the board to extend franchises.

Text of Daves' Statement.

The text of Counselor Daves' statement follows:

"Hon. Louis P. Aloe, President, Board of Aldermen, St. Louis:

"Dear Sir—We have duly received your letter dated Jan. 17, 1919, and respectfully submit the following as an answer to your interrogatories and a statement regarding the effect of the stipulation to which you refer:

"There has been some misunderstanding, if not misrepresentation, with reference to what was actually done in settling the controversies between the United Railways Co. of St. Louis and the City of St. Louis, and

to remove this misunderstanding and exhibit the exact facts, I call your attention to the following:

"Ordinance 19,738, granting a franchise to the St. Louis Transit Co., approved March 20, 1899, is entitled 'An ordinance for the greater convenience and further transportation of passengers on the railways of the City of St. Louis and Fairgrounds Railroad Co., Southern Electric Railroad Co., St. Louis Railroad Co., and Baden & St. Louis Railroad Co., respectively.'

"and also authorizing, if found desirable for said purpose, the sale, conveyance or lease of the rights, privileges, franchises and properties of one or more of said companies and of the companies whose tracks may be intersected by another of said companies or to the St. Louis Transit Co., its successors and assigns, and the acquisition thereof with authority to hold, enjoy and operate the same for a period expiring with the term of the franchise of the said Southern Electric Railroad Co., as provided in Ordinance 14,827."

Section of Ordinance.

"Section 2 of the last mentioned ordinance is as follows:

"Sec. 2—For the better effecting and purpose of this ordinance the said Jefferson Avenue Fairgrounds Railroad Co., Citizens' Railway Co., Southern Electric Railroad Co., St. Louis Railroad Co., Baden & St. Louis Railroad Co., and any companies whose tracks may be intersected by the tracks of any of said companies and their successors and assigns, are hereby severally authorized to sell, convey or lease, if found desirable, their property, rights, privileges and franchises

now owned or held or herein granted respectively to any of said companies named in this section, or to the St. Louis Transit Co., its successors and assigns. The said company and its successors and assigns so acquiring such property, rights, privileges and franchises is hereby authorized to acquire, hold and enjoy the same during the term of this ordinance, provided, however, that if such acquisition be had passengers shall be transported over the whole or any part of said railroads or railways in one continuous ride for one fare, and for that purpose transfers may be made at convenient points."

Runs to March 18, 1927.

"Section 3 of the last mentioned ordinance provides that the franchise and rights therein granted shall remain in force until the expiration of the franchise of the Southern Electric Railroad Co., to wit: March 18, 1927."

"Ordinance 11,867, approved Feb. 6, 1892, and Ordinance 18,947, approved April 4, 1895, granted a franchise authorizing the operation of the Jefferson Avenue line by the Jefferson Avenue Railroad Co., for a period expiring Feb. 6, 1912."

"Shortly after the 6th day of February, 1912, the city of St. Louis, having duly obtained the requisite consent thereto, filed a proceeding in quo warranto in the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, wherein it demanded to know of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis by what authority, if any, it uses and exercises certain privileges and franchises in operating through certain streets of the city of St. Louis a system of street cars known as the Jefferson Avenue line. The city of St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. United Railways Co. of St. Louis, defendant, being case No. 17,245 assigned to Division No. 9 of said Circuit Court.

The Cave Decision.

"The United Railways Co. answered that it was operating the Jefferson Avenue line, under the terms of the St. Louis Transit Co. ordinance, above mentioned, which it had acquired by purchase. This case was tried by our predecessor with painstaking care and legal skill. The case was heard by Judge Rhodes E. Cave, whose superior position at the bar is well recognized by lawyers and in whose integrity and learning the general public has confidence. After a consideration of the case Judge Cave decided that the United Railways Co. of St. Louis was legally operating the Jefferson Avenue line, because by the terms of the St. Louis Transit Co. franchise Ordinance No. 19,738, above mentioned, the franchises of the lines therein specifically named and all lines intersecting the lines named, were extended to March 18, 1927. In deciding this case Judge Cave handed down a written opinion in which he said, in part:

"So, taken all in all, we have an ordinance which in general scope authorizes a consolidation and which in its title states its purpose to authorize the sale and purchase of franchises and the enjoyment and operation of the same when purchased for a period expiring with the term of the franchise of the Southern Electric Railroad Co., and following this, in section 3, with authority to sell and purchase and to hold and enjoy same during the term of this ordinance, and then in section 9 fixing the expiration of the franchise as the expiration of the franchise of the Southern Electric Railroad Co. The language, when taken all in all, seems to us an unequivocal, unmistakable, clear, plain and express grant of a franchise to purchase and to operate the purchased franchises, including the Jefferson Avenue franchise, up to March 18, 1927. There is no room in the mind of the Court for reasonable doubt, and unless we are to take away from the language used that meaning which it must of necessity have, we must so hold."

"From this decision the City perfected its appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri. At the time this appeal was taken the City of St. Louis and the United Railways Co. were in bitter controversy over the mill tax, and there was no disposition to yield to so conclusive an opinion as that handed down by Judge Cave in the quo warranto proceeding. The City did not actively press the Jefferson Avenue case to judgment in the Supreme Court of Missouri, and the case has been dormant in that court since 1914."

"Since the appeal was taken in the Jefferson Avenue case the Supreme Court of Missouri upheld the judgment in favor of the City in the mill tax cases, and more than \$2,000,000 of the accrued mill tax has been collected by the city."

"When the Mayor demanded that we reduce to judgments and, if possible, collect all of the mill tax that accrued since the payment by the Railways company of the former judgments, we insisted on an immediate trial of the suits filed by the City to collect the mill tax. In response to this insistence the United Railways Co. finally agreed to a recess judgment for the mill tax in an amount aggregating \$2,396,321.92, and to pay the balance of the accrued mill tax as it fell due should be paid without question or objection on the part of the company, or a failure to pay installments when the same matured. The proposition also contemplated the dismissal of the City's appeal in the Jefferson Avenue case above mentioned, which had not then passed since the appeal was perfected."

The Mill Tax Payment.

"The proposition as finally submitted by the company provided that it would not go through the whole course of the courts again in the mill tax case with its new defenses, but would pay in full and solemnly bind itself to pay in the future all accruing mill tax, if it were permitted to pay the tax in annual installments of approximately half a million dollars a year until the accrued debt is wiped out."

"Judge Cave's decision in the Jefferson Avenue case was being considered with the street railway being operated in exactly the same manner after the Jefferson Avenue franchise expired as it did before, and in the very nature of things such had to be the case. Street cars of some kind under some arrangement had to operate on this street, and no one seriously contended that we stop the operation of a street railway line on Jefferson Avenue."

"It is unnecessary for anyone to charge, either directly or by insinuation

that the United Railways Co. in this matter asked for an extension of a franchise. The company was represented by counsel, who knew that a franchise to operate a street railway in St. Louis can be granted only by ordinance, Article XIX, City Charter, which ordinance is safeguarded under the Charter by making any such franchise void unless the ordinance granting same shall have first been submitted to the Board of Public Service, who shall report thereon to the Board of Aldermen. This applies to the renewal, extension or modification of a franchise as much as it does to granting a new franchise. Certainly no one would charge that we did not understand what was necessary to alter the terms of a franchise. Therefore, you may dismiss from your mind positively the idea that it was attempted in this collection of the mill tax and dismissal of a suit, to affect a franchise

It was a plain, clear proposition to cease litigation, the railway Continued on Next Page.

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company in the one case and the city in the other case.

An emergency had arisen on the question of revenue that was not a light matter to be set aside and while

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

we would outweigh, of course, public service over the matter of revenue, we were confronted with rate decisions and rate applications upon the hypothesis that the mill tax was a fixed expense for which the company was to be allowed to set aside money out of its earnings before the question of reasonable remuneration could be considered, and yet the public was receiving no benefit from this tax item. Fares had been increased to 5 cents, and it was our plain duty to see that a just proportion of same should return to the public by way of taxes. We should not stand by and permit the company to charge the public with the cost of the tax and refuse to pay back what it owed the public with the other hand, and so it was firmly insisted upon that the public should at least get its just dues by way of taxation, and, accordingly, by a solemn judgment entered of record, the public will receive a half a million dollars a year, which will materially lighten the public tax burden.

The Stipulation.

"Now, as to the stipulation. In the first place, all that is a covenant in the premises are the things done which the Constitution and laws of the State and the Charter and ordinances of the city authorize the officers to do. Our authority was plain. No one assumed to do more. The judgment was rendered in the usual proper way, and in the only way that a judgment could be rendered. The city brought its suit up to date; the company through its counsel confessed judgment; the Court was then requested to stay the execution and permit the judgment to be paid in 10 installments as indicated. The judgment is now a lien, a mortgage, so to speak, on all of the property of the railways company, and we are no longer fighting in court for any right in that particular.

"Now what else was done? The city's appeal in the Jefferson avenue case, which, as we pointed out, was in our view absolutely hopeless and which had been allowed to remain in the Supreme Court on an appeal in order to carry on a warfare with the city company, was abandoned; that is to say, the city withdrew its appeal. Hence Judge Cave's decision became a finality. So much is the record in this case, so much is the contract, if it be called a contract so much is binding, because so much was clearly within the power, and not only within the power, but clearly was the duty laid upon the conscience of the officers who had charge of the matter to perform. If such action was consonant with good judgment and reason, and no one, as we understand it, for one moment will doubt that those of us who were acting for the city were not honestly convinced that we were thereby rendering to the public a great service, and we are firmly of the opinion that a calm, deliberate reflection of the public on the proposition will leave no doubt, not only that we were honestly endeavoring to do what was right, but that we positively did right.

Calls Stipulation Memorandum.

"Now what is the situation as to the so-called stipulation, over which much comment is made? Every one connected with the adjustment, indeed, those representing the city felt, that a very happy solution of this perplexing proposition had been secured. It was hoped and believed that the public would benefit immensely by the transaction and by a better understanding between the railways company and the city. We in good faith expected not only the revenue past due and the revenue falling due in the future, but we expected co-operation which would give the public better service with the least possible fare. And so the stipulation, which in fact should be called a memorandum, was prepared. It was not filed in court, never was expected to be filed in court; it was not recorded and was never expected to be recorded with the City Register. It was not signed by anyone on the part of the city who has any authority to sign a contract, because all contracts must be authorized by ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen and must be signed by the party charged with such duty by law, and when not specially charged must be countersigned by the Comptroller. It was and simply is a memorandum which was to be placed in the files of the case, so that the city and railways company would have some memorandum of its settlement and to evidence facts and legal conclusions of the attorneys who prepared the judgment of the Circuit Court and the stipulation dismissing the appeal in the Supreme Court.

"A Legal Opinion."

"Now, you inquire what is meant by and what is the effect of the concluding clauses of the stipulation that the affirmation of the Jefferson avenue case shall operate as a right of the railways company to do business over its various lines until 1939. Now, here is what was meant and all that could have been meant. It was an expression of a legal opinion by the Law Department of St. Louis that Judge Cave's opinion, rendered after a full hearing on the subject, which was contested as vigorously as it was possible for the City to contest it, was a finality against us, first, insofar as that particular case was concerned, and, secondly, that it was our view that this judgment means exactly what it says, to wit, that it gives the company the right to operate under the Transit company ordinance. This was squarely and unequivocally decided. We did not by the stipulation intend to extend nor could we extend Judge Cave's decision to other lines; we did not intend to write anything into the opinion that was not there. It simply was an expression that we conceded or agreed that the opinion did hold to that effect.

"Obviously it must appear simple to anyone that the stipulation could not take the opinion of Judge Cave and lap it over to lines not covered by the St. Louis Transit Co.'s franchise; that it could not give force and effect to the opinion that it did not bear out; that it could in anywise give more latitude to its terms than it actually possessed. It was simply an expression of our construction of this opinion, and we do not believe that any lawyer will seriously doubt such construction. If, however, there is a doubt about it the courts can be invoked to determine whether such doubt is well founded, and our memorandum will in nowise be a bar or have any legal effect on such court proceeding. If any property holder should seek to invoke the Circuit Attorney to challenge the right of any line to operate when its franchise expires, such property holder will not be thrown out of court by this memorandum, and if the City as a municipality should seek to make such a contest it will not be thrown out of court by reason of this memorandum, and if the United Railways Co. should seek to by way of defense this opinion of the Law Department, the trial court would immediately on motion strike such matter out as being entirely extraneous.

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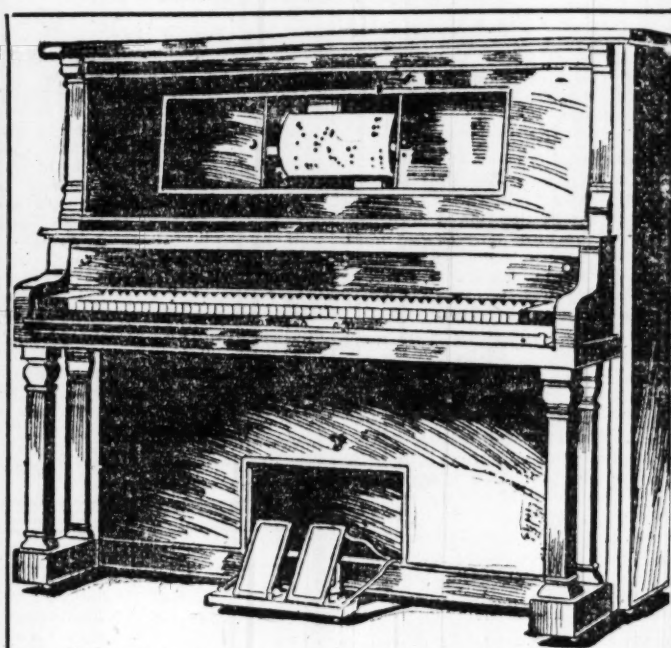
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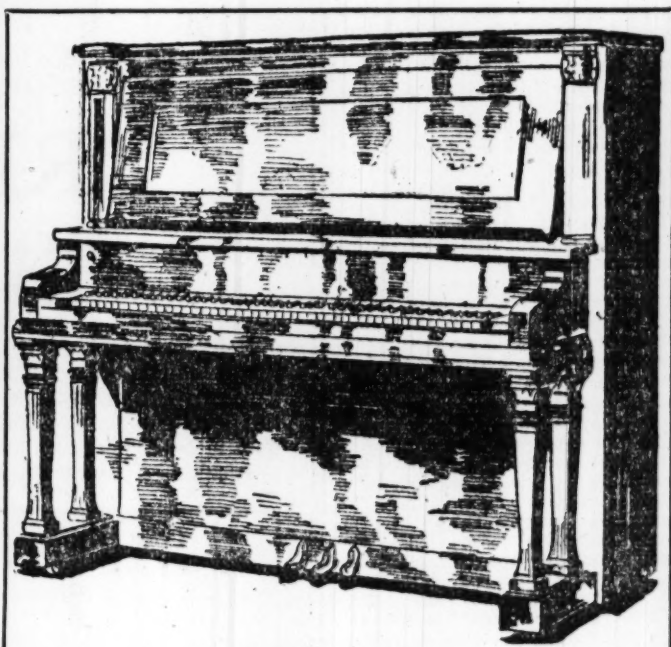


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9 to 11 A. M. SPECIALS

Items in this column to be on sale until 11 a. m. only, and to prevent dealers from buying we have restricted the quantities.

Crepe de Chines
In white; only off the bolt; one hour, yard, \$1.39

Scarfs
Silk Head Scarfs; all colors; two hours only, each, 49c

Amoskeag Gingham
Apron Checks, in both black or blue; yard (Basement), 17c

Petticoats
Gingham; a regular 75c value; each (Basement), 39c

Gingham
In a large assortment of patterns for dresses and aprons; per yard, 23c

Sheets
Bleached; double bed size; perfect, 88c

Hose
Child's; heavy and fine ribbed; all sizes, 10c

Sleepers
Child's; Sleeping Gowns, fleece lined, 49c

Sweaters
Men's; \$2.00 coat style, sailor collar, \$1.00

Socks
Men's wool; 50c value, 25c

Corset Covers
Lace and embroidery trimmed; all sizes (Second Floor), 29c

Drawers
Muslin, lace and tucked flounces; all sizes (Second Floor), 29c

Hats
Children's; Velvet and Silk Hats; all colors (Second Floor), 25c

Coats
Children's; Corduroy Coats, belt and pockets (Second Floor), \$1.98

Oilcloth
48 inches wide; lights only; slightly imperfect; yard, 19c

Shoes
Patent cloth top and genuine leather; men's; pair (Basement), 79c

BLOUSES
Chambray, khaki and percale Boys' Blouses, 43c

Boys' Overalls
Blue denim, 21c

Breakfast Set
18 pc. white ware of 8 pieces of breakfast plates, \$1.19

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With cover, (Fourth Floor), 98c

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THE CREAM OF OLIVE OIL SOAPS

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900 DROPS
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 ALCOHOL - 3 PER
 A Vegetable Preparation
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LOSS OF STRENGTH
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 At 6 months
35 Doses - 3

Exact Copy of Writ

The illustration shows a tall, rectangular box on the left and a glass bottle on the right. The box is labeled 'PEPTO-MANGANOL' and '7'. The bottle is labeled 'PEPTO-MANGANOL' and '7'.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the waste bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but not the genuine. Ask

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DAVID PESETZKI,
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Eveing, January 27th. Tickets
from Miss Elizabeth Cueny, 5
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WIN

SOMETIMES we
more merchand-
—we did make the
that the time for
and Coats, etc., is
clearance. Here

DRESS

\$10 and

Now—just saying “Dresses
fifteen dollars” doesn’t mean
“twenty and twenty-five doll-
thirty and thirty-five dollar I
does mean something. And to
in speaking of about 100 Dres-

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Evening, January 27th. Tickets
from Miss Elizabeth Cucny, 5251A
Olive.

WINTER CLEARANCE

Don't underestimate the task of clearance—discover, probably, that we had
paradise in the beginning than we thought. We must have made that mistake
at mistake when we started in on this clearance ten days ago. So now
by introducing, and showing, and selling new Spring Suits, and Dresses,
upon us, we must make bigger price reductions to hurry the process of
are the specially reduced lines for Wednesday.

DRESSES

and **\$15**

at ten dollars and Dresses at
anything. But when we say
Dresses for ten dollars, and
Dresses for fifteen dollars, it
that's what we're saying now,
ses to close out.

COATS

\$10 and \$15

The wise woman, the shrewd shopper should buy one (or
two) of these Coats and lay them aside and wait for coat
weather. It would be wise economy to buy now for next
Winter. But there'll be plenty of Coat weather during the
next three months. The mild weather of the past few weeks
will not last forever. Here are the values.

\$15

\$10

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**For Dresses
worth to \$25**

Serge Dresses that are so new as they are popular. Taffeta Satins that are favored for ser- prehensive representation of so many of any one kind.

BLOU
New Linger
\$1.95 and

These are two specially reached us just today and High and low neck models. Collar, with black ribbon trimming. The latest collar

**For Dresses
worth to \$35**

**For Coats
worth to \$29.50**

**For Coats
worth to \$45**

uch in demand and as scarce
as that are equally popular.
mini-dress. A wonderfully com-
mart styles. All sizes, but not

Coats that have warmth and yet they're not burdensome in
weight, made of soft montenae, soft velour and cheviots and
chinchilla, Manchurian cloth, magnolia cloth and a host of
such materials, in all the most wanted colors for motoring,
in a most comprehensive representation of smart styles. All
sizes, but not some plush and some self collars.

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Reductions **1/2**
Averaging

<p>\$25.00 Fox and Wolf Scarfs..... Large silk lined Pelts, the black, taupe or brown Animal Scarfs.....</p> <p>\$45.00 Canadian Wolf Scarfs..... A choice collection in brown or black— reduced for quick clearance.....</p> <p>\$135.00 Baum-Marten Fox Sets..... A rare bargain indeed—beautiful dark brown Pelts, beautifully made and per- fectly matched.....</p> <p>\$45 Natural Jap Cross Fox Sets.....</p>	<p><u>\$12.50</u></p> <p><u>\$25.00</u></p> <p><u>\$69.50</u></p> <p><u>\$25.00</u></p>
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attractive groups which
they are unusual values.
and the new Buster Brown
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less models are included.

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\$17.50 Lined Wool
\$17.50 Lined Cordu
\$17.50 Lined Cloth
\$17.50 Black Chev
\$25 Silk Plush Coat
\$25 Full-Lined Vele
\$27.50 Heavy Ding
\$27.50 Full-Lined Pompano
\$27.50 Fur Collared
\$35 Lined Broadclo
\$35 and \$38 Silk P
\$35 to \$40 Finest V
\$35 to \$40 Fur-Trin
\$35 to \$40 FINEST SILK VE



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All \$15 Suits for
All \$20 Suits for \$
All \$25 Suits for \$
All \$35 Suits for \$
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All our Wash Wat
All our Wool Sues
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SKINS OF LOWLY MOLE A LEADER IN FUR SALE

About 2,000,000 Pelts of All
Kinds Disposed of First Day
for \$1,180,000.

The second day of the January fur
sale of the International Fur Ex-
change opened this morning at the
Fursten establishment, First and
Olive streets, with about 6,000,000
pelts still to be sold, the opening
day's sales having been some 2,000-
000 skins, with a total amount of
\$1,180,000.

The sale continued until 10 o'clock
last night. The session will run
through the first half of next week.
The lowly mole led yesterday's
sale, in the number of skins sold.
The offering of mole was 750,000
skins, and the bids varied from 5
cents each for the lower grade skins
to 60 cents for the best, the total of
bids being about \$200,000.

Squirrel skins were offered in al-
most as great number, and the total
bids for 712,000 skins was about
\$400,000. The prices brought by
Kolinsky, of which 53,000 pelts were
on sale, varied from 50 cents to more
than \$3, and the whole brought
about \$100,000. Japanese fox, 9000
in number, brought \$44,000, and
Japanese marten, 6600 skins, at \$40-
000, there being an advance of about
20 per cent over the last sale.

About 250,000 Russian and Siberian
squirrel brought \$102,500, or an
average of about 65 cents a skin.
The number of Alaska seal skins
sold was 1562, and the amount paid
was \$80,000. The higher grade aver-
aged \$58 a skin, and the cheaper
grade \$47.50.

Blue fox sold at the highest prices.
321 of these skins bringing \$30,000,
with a top price of \$155 for the best.
A new offering, the Russian pere-
wizki, a species of mink, was re-
ceived, and 1500 skins brought
\$2000. For 1450 fitch (European
polecat) skins, \$3500 was paid, and
5820 broadtails, a species of Persian
lamb, brought \$56,000. The offer-
ing in Persian lamb was 1500 skins,
and the price paid was \$7500; car-
cul, 3000 skins, \$1700, and hares,
6100, \$3500.

Crown-All Hat Co.
Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 901
Pine st.—Adv.

"BLACK HAND" BOMB EXPLODES ON FRUIT DEALER'S DOORSTEP

Special Detail of Police Being Pre-
pared to Protect a Carr Street Pol-
ice Station Neighborhood.

The family of Vito Cusumano, a
fruit dealer, 924 High street, were
thrown from their beds last mid-
night by the explosion of a supposed
"Black Hand" bomb placed on a
doorstep in front of the home. None
was injured. Windows in the house
were shattered.

This was the third explosion of the
kind in that neighborhood since last
Thursday. On that morning a sup-
posed bomb was set off in front of
the home of Joseph Costa, 1229
North Eighth street, injuring Costa's
son, Frank, 4 years old. Early yester-
day morning a second explosion
partially wrecked the home of Tony
Bisaurone, 716 Wash street.

A special detail of police is being
prepared for that neighborhood fol-
lowing the explosion, they being the
first of their kind for a number of
years. Up to three years ago the
operations of the "Black Hand" in
the Carr Street Police District were
an almost nightly occurrence. Capt.
Joseph Schoppa, now in charge of
the Newstead Avenue District, vir-
tually eliminated the band, however,
and the depredations ceased.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"
To get the genuine, call for full name
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Look
for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures
a cold in One Day. 30c.—Adv.

NAME OF RALPH WILLMORE IN LIST OF KILLED IN ACTION

St. Louis's Mother Recently Made
Public Notification to Her
of His Death Nov. 6.

Ralph Willmore, 29 years old, of
1 Comptons, 25th infantry, son of
Mrs. Dora Willmore of 1420A Tem-
ple place, is named in today's official
casualty list as having been killed in
action. His mother recently made
public an announcement to this ef-
fect, which she received from the
War Department, giving the date of
his death as Nov. 6. He was former-
ly an employee of the composing room
of the Globe-Democrat, and was
drafted last April. Besides his moth-
er, three brothers and three sisters
survive him.

Other names in today's official list
are:
Wounded severely—Anton P.
Hoesli (Marine Corps), 3723 Mor-
ganford road.
Wounded slightly (previously re-
ported missing)—Harry L. Hoffman,
3711 Olive street.
Wounded, degree undetermined
(previously reported missing)—Me-
chanic Charles A. Becker, 2721 Wy-
oming street.

St. Louisian Dies in Italy.

Arthur J. Smith, 21 years old,
quartermaster third class, United
States navy, died Dec. 26 of pneu-
monia in Rome, Italy, according to
a notification received by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, of
1948 North Broadway. He enlisted
in June, 1917, and was formerly em-
ployed by the John Deere Plow Co.
A brother, Fred Smith, 19 years old
is serving with the army in France.
The body will be shipped to St. Louis.

For Soldiers.
We dye army overcoats blue, brown,
green, black. Star Dyeing and Clean-
ing Co. Master Dyers and Cleaners.
Three stores, eight phones.—Adv.

SLAYER SENTENCED TO YEAR

John C. Burns of 4207 Russell av-
enue, a machinist, was sentenced to
a year in the Workhouse yesterday
on a plea of guilty to charges of

manslaughter in the fourth degree
growing out of the killing of Ben-
jamin Schwartz, a former Health De-
partment employee, Aug. 13, 1917.
Burns previously pleaded not
guilty to a charge of first degree
murder, which resulted in a mistrial.

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DON'T HIDE IT AT HOME
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SISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST
COMPANY AT FOURTH
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ital, Surplus and Prof-
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1890.

New Telephone Toll Rates

Effective January 21, 1919.

In accordance with the order of the Postmaster General, dated December 13, 1918, new
schedules of rates for telephone toll calls (to points outside the local service area),
under which all toll calls throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis,
becomes effective 12:01 a. m., January 21, 1919.

Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all
rates for the various classes of service offered are computed. This rate is determined by
the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the
basis of 5c for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached
at the called telephone, the "station to station" rate is charged. This method provides
the cheapest and quickest form of telephone toll service.

"Station to station" calls must be made as far as possible by giving the telephone num-
ber of the called telephone. Where the number is not known and telephone directory in-
formation is not available, the number should be obtained from "Information," or if the
called telephone is at a distant point, the name and address of the called subscriber
should be given to the toll operator.

For toll calls where the calling party specifies a particular person to be reached at the
called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that per-
son, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires a greater amount
of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station
to station" rate. (Minimum "person to person" rate 20c.)

For toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call,
designates a definite time at which he will talk and the conversation is held, the "ap-
pointment" rate is charged. As this service involves the making of the appointment in
addition to the operating effort necessary for a "person to person" call, the "appoint-
ment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "ap-
pointment" rate 25c.)

For toll calls made on a "person to person" basis where messenger service is required to
secure attendance of the designated person at the called telephone, the "messenger
call" rate applies. This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary
charge for messenger service. (Minimum "messenger call" rate 25c.)

In connection with all toll calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis
where the called station is reached but the conversation is not held, because of any rea-
son beyond the control of the telephone company a "report charge" is made equivalent
to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report charge" 10c,
maximum \$2.00.)

Reduced rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are quoted for
toll service between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m.
and 12 midnight is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 mid-
night and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate. The minimum
night rate is 25c. Where the "station to station" day rate is 25c or less the day rate will
apply for night service.

For the purpose of applying reduced rates, for evening and night "station to station"
service, the time of day at the calling point is used.

Day rates apply on all calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis,
whether they are made during the day, evening or night.

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| \$17.50 Lined Wool Mixture Coats— | |
| \$17.50 Lined Corduroy Coats— | |
| \$17.50 Lined Cloth Coats— | |
| \$17.50 Black Cheviot Coats— | |
| \$25 Silk Plush Coats— | \$12.50 |
| \$25 Full-Lined Velour Coats— | |
| \$27.50 Heavy Diagonal Coats— | |
| \$27.50 Full-Lined Pompadour Coats— | |
| \$27.50 Fur Collared Coats— | |
| \$35 Lined Broadcloth Coats— | \$17.50 |
| \$35 and \$38 Silk Plush Coats— | |
| \$35 to \$40 Finest Velour Coats— | |
| \$35 to \$40 Fur-Trimmed Coats— | |
| \$35 to \$40 FINEST SILK VELOUR COATS— | |

200 FUR SETS

\$20 LARGE BLACK SCARFS—
\$22.50 GENUINE RED FOX SCARFS
\$25 KOLINSKY BROWN SETS—
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All Our Wool Sweaters—
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will become soft, silky,
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brushed. Plough's
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you are not delighted.—ADVERTIS-
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Ask any physician or druggist and
he will tell you that the first step in
the treatment of a cold, cough or
grippe should invariably be "a brisk
saline purgative, preferably the
nauseous calomel, called Calotabs."
This alone is often sufficient to break
up a severe cold over night, or cut
short an attack of grippe and possibly
prevent pneumonia.

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all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slight-
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pleasures or work. Next morning your
cold has vanished and your entire sys-
tem is purified and refreshed. Calo-
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sizes for men and
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28 to 30 waist.
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Out They Go....

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CORDUROY PANTS
In all sizes for men and
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Splendid quality Pants
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Just get out that bottle of
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Don't say "it will be all right to-
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counter-irritant of Sloan's Liniment
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Put it on and let it penetrate with-
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Once tried, it becomes a lifelong
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Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain

Headache-Depression? FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be
due to several causes. Perhaps your
nervous system is overworked. Kidney
and bladder disorders are the cause! If so,
you surely want relief and restora-
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Indiscretions in eating and drink-
ing bring on such troubles very grad-
ually, sometimes at other times
quickly.

Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such
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chills or fever come and go, if the
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For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills

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HOUSEHOLD GOO

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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All Cedar Chests

—that have been used as floor samples during the past season, and comprising all sizes and styles, offered for one week only at a discount of **25%**

Fourth Floor

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John McCormack's popular Victrola Record, in such great demand now, may be had at this store. Record No. 64696, \$1.00.

Sixth Floor

Lovely Spring Frocks

Three groups of new arrivals offering special values and featured here at

\$15 \$20 \$25



After a season of the weightier fabrics, Spring styles come always as a refreshing breath of airiness and daintiness. At present, we have almost 1000 delightful Spring frocks which we have divided into three exceptional value-giving groups.

The outstanding features of the dresses are the new yokes, vestees, collars, the oval neck, draped, pleated, single and double tunic skirts, most all of which are narrow at the hem, as dictated by fashion authorities.

The materials embrace serge, taffeta, crepe meteor, satin, crepe de chine, Georgette and combinations. The colorings include beautiful new Spring shades, as well as blue and black, and the trimmings show beads, braid, embroidery stitchings, cordings and buttons. Sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

Georgette Crepe Waists

\$6.98, \$7.50 and \$7.98 Values

Special at..... **\$6.35**

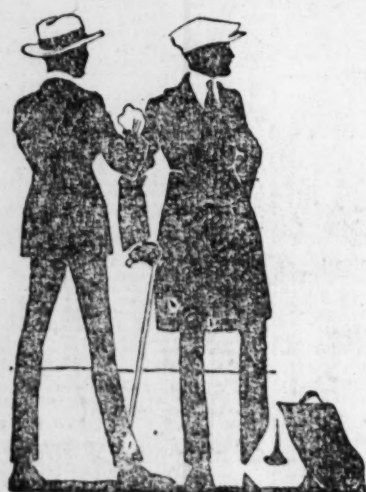
The circumstances attending the purchase of these waists were quite unusual, but the ultimate result we were striving for turned out as we had hoped. In plainer words, we tried to secure these 500 waists at a price which would enable us to sell them way below usual—and we succeeded.

A score or more of alluring models are included in this group, three of which are illustrated. There are Waists with beading, embroidered and lace-trimmed fronts, new collar ideas, round necks and new sleeve designs. Rich, attractive shades of light gray, blue, peach, maize, flesh, navy, black as well as white. Sizes from 34 to 46.

Third Floor



The January Clearance of Men's Clothes



—seems to offer never lessening assortments in spite of the heavy demands made daily by men who are taking advantage of its remarkable saving opportunities.

Hundreds and hundreds of suits and overcoats from America's most reliable clothes makers are offered in styles and sizes for men and young men at the following five money-saving prices:

Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats
\$20 & \$22.50	\$25 & \$28	\$30 & \$32.50	\$35 & \$37.50	\$40 & \$45
Sale Price, \$16.85	Sale Price, \$19.75	Sale Price, \$24.50	Sale Price, \$29.75	Sale Price, \$34.50

Second Floor

Ukuleles 20% off

A large selection of Hawaiian type Ukuleles and Banjo Ukuleles, offered at this unusual saving. Offer includes:

\$4.25 Ukuleles.....\$3.40
\$8 Banjo Ukuleles.....\$6.40
\$8.25 Banjo Ukuleles.....\$6.60
\$12.50 Banjo Ukuleles.....\$10
\$17.50 Banjo Ukuleles.....\$14

Sixth Floor

The Season's Most Genuine Saving On—

\$2 to \$2.50 Silks

—which offers thousands of yards of the most popular and desirable weaves for Spring apparel at this remarkably low price:

\$2.50 36-in. Striped or Plaid Taffetas.....
\$2.00 36-in. Plain Colored Messaline.....
\$2.00 40-in. Plain Colored Satin.....
\$2.00 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta.....
\$2.00 40-in. Colored Crepe de Chine.....
\$2.50 40-in. Brown and Green Taffeta.....
\$2.00 40-in. White and Flesh Wash Satins.....
\$2.00 36-in. Black Messaline.....
\$2.00 40-in. White Liberty Satin.....
\$2.00 36-in. Black Satin Luxor.....
\$2.50 36-in. Striped Satin Messaline.....
\$2.00 40-in. Black Crepe de Chine.....

\$1.45
Yard

(Main Floor)



Men's Nightshirts

\$2 and \$2.25 Values, for **\$1.29**

It's worth a trip downtown to buy three or half a dozen of these splendid Nightshirts. We have 1200 to offer at this extremely low price.

They are made of heavy cambric and muslin. Fronts are trimmed with braid or fancy silk frog fastenings. All sizes up to 20-inch neck. An extraordinary value.

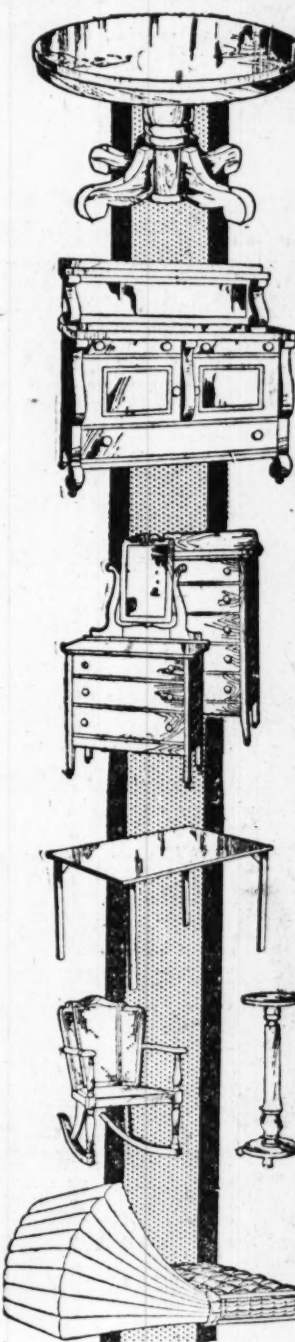
Main Floor

February Furniture Sale

—swings onward with the vastest stocks and biggest values ever offered here

Every home in this community and everyone planning a home can benefit by this annual occasion. The Furniture offered is of the most dependable construction and latest design from leading American builders at prices that make this event stand out as the one big saving opportunity of the season.

Deferred payments may be satisfactorily arranged.



\$27.50 Dining Table, \$19.75

Colonial design Table of solid oak in the golden finish. The 48-inch top extends 6 feet—heavy round turned base—as illustrated.

\$59.50 Buffet, \$44.75

Massive Colonial designed Buffet in genuine quarter-sawn golden oak. Top measures 54 inches—large French plate mirror back—one drawer lined for silver—as illustrated.

\$10 Chiffonier, \$6.75

Made of solid oak in the golden finish—five roomy drawers—as illustrated.

\$15 Dresser, \$8.98

Offered at less than today's wholesale price. Solid oak finish—French plate mirror—as illustrated.

\$2.50 Card Table, \$1.65

One of the most substantial folding Card Tables made. Leatherette top, rubber-tipped folding legs—as illustrated. No phone orders taken on this item.

\$18.50 Rocker, \$14.75

As illustrated. Of solid mahogany with cane seat and back. Chair to match.

\$3.25 Pedestals, \$2.35

Full height Pedestals; choice of golden oak, mahogany or fumed finishes as illustrated.

\$19.75 Cotton Felt Mattress, \$14.50

"Lilly" Mattress—contains 45 lbs. of all layer cotton felt—full rolled edge—heavy fancy ticking—all regular sizes—as illustrated.

\$15 Cotton and Felt Mattresses, \$11.55

A couch by day, a comfortable double bed at night. All steel frame, automatically opens out, forming the bed. Layer felt mattress included.

\$30 Englander Couch, \$24.75

A couch by day, a comfortable double bed at night. All steel frame, automatically opens out, forming the bed. Layer felt mattress included.

Odd Pieces 1/3 Off

Odd Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables and odd pieces of living-room furniture.

\$17.50 Rocker, \$12.75

Large overstuffed Library Rocker—upholstered in heavy grade of imitation brown Spanish leather—mahogany finished base—as illustrated.

\$40 China Cabinet, \$20

Old China Cabinet—as illustrated. Mahogany finish—also several walnut, all at one-half off.

\$50 Dresser, \$42.50

Large Queen Anne designed Dresser in genuine mahogany or American walnut veneer—heavy French plate mirror—as illustrated. Other pieces to match.

\$3.98 Rockers, \$2.25

Finished in golden—has solid seat and wide, restful back—as illustrated.

\$3.50 Diner, \$1.98

Made of oak—has solid seat and panel back—as illustrated—limit of 6 to a customer.

\$13 Desk Table, \$9.98

A desirable Table for the library or bedroom. Equipped with the "desk drawer"—choice of mahogany or American walnut—as illustrated.

\$17.50 Day Beds, \$13.50

Beautifully finished in mahogany. Just the thing for sun parlor or living room—with box spring to fit, \$13.50.

\$39 Bed Outfit, \$25

Consists of 2-inch continuous post steel bed with heavy filling rods—a 45-lb. layer cotton felt and cotton mattress—a heavy guaranteed sag-proof spring—Full size only.

Odd Pieces at 1/2

Odd China Cabinets, Dining Chairs, also odd pieces of library and living room furniture.

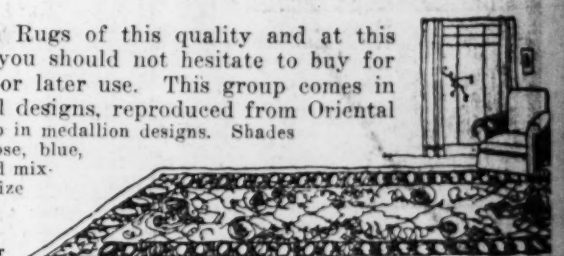
Fourth Floor

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$50 Quality... **\$44.85**

With Rugs of this quality and at this saving you should not hesitate to buy for present or later use. This group comes in beautiful designs, reproduced from Oriental Rugs, also in medallion designs. Shades of old rose, blue, taupe and mixtures. Size 9x12 ft.

Fourth Floor



Wednesday, the Basement Economy Store Offers Extra Surprises in the January Clearance of

Coats and Dresses

Two special offerings that are indisputable evidence of the unusual economy opportunities made possible by our big January Clearance of women's and misses' outer garments.

Up to \$30 Coats

Many styles, either fur trimmed, plush trimmed or plain tailored. Made of wool velour, kersey, cheviot and silk plush, full lined or half lined. Popular colors—women's and misses' sizes..... **\$15**

Up to \$20 Dresses

Attractive Dresses of serge, satin and combinations of Georgette and satin. Fashioned and trimmed in many new and popular ways. Many beautiful colors—sizes for women and misses..... **\$12.75**

All Basement Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs and Muffs offered at savings of from 1/3 to 1/2.

Basement Economy Store



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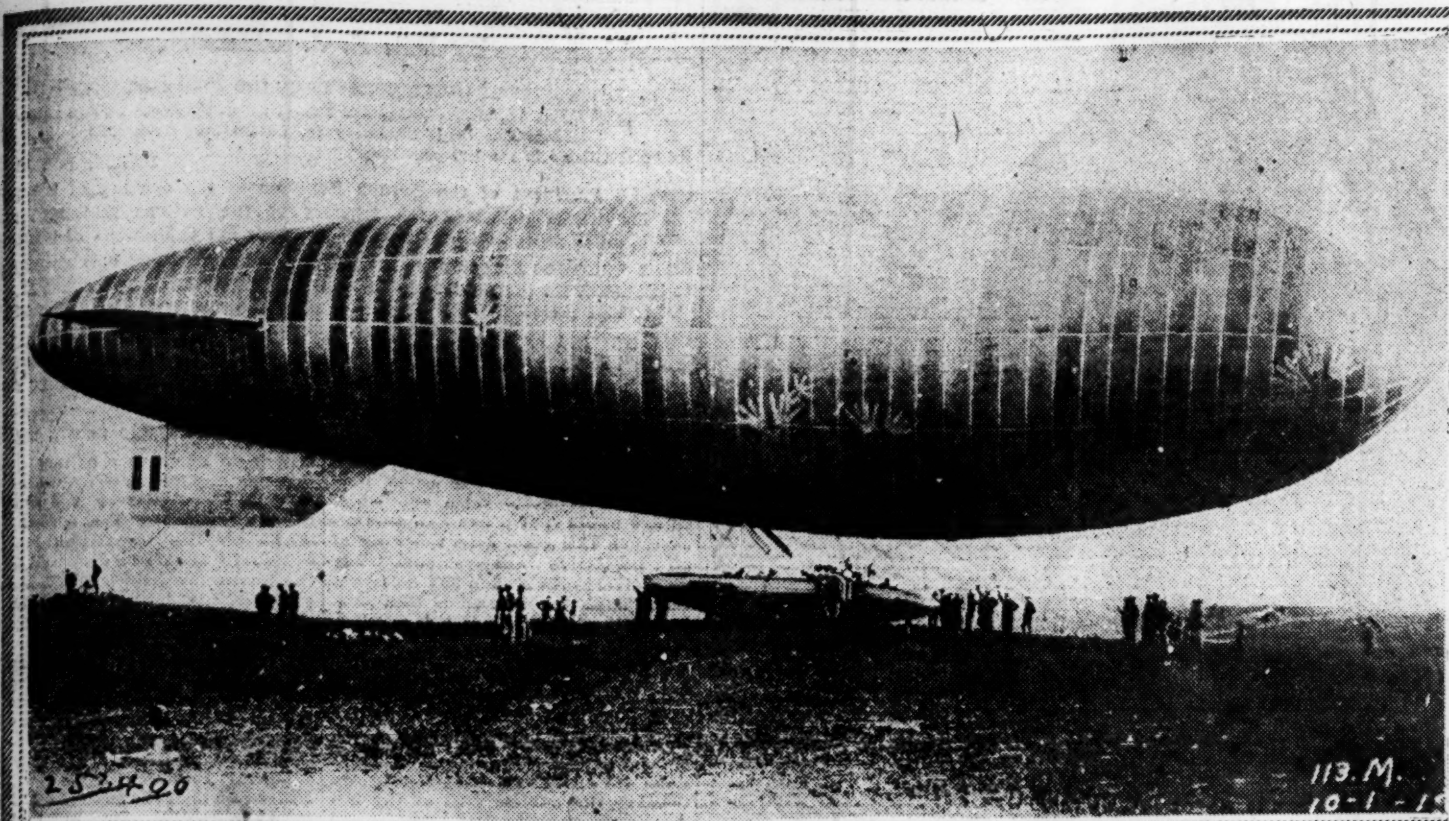
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Uncle Sam's biggest navy dirigible, which recently flew 1500 miles from Rockaway, L. I., to Key West.
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When 212 aeroplanes from Rockwell Field maneuvered for two hours over San Diego, Cal. There was not a single mishap.
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New photograph of Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught ("Princess Pat"), cousin of King George, and her fiancé, Commander the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, R. N.



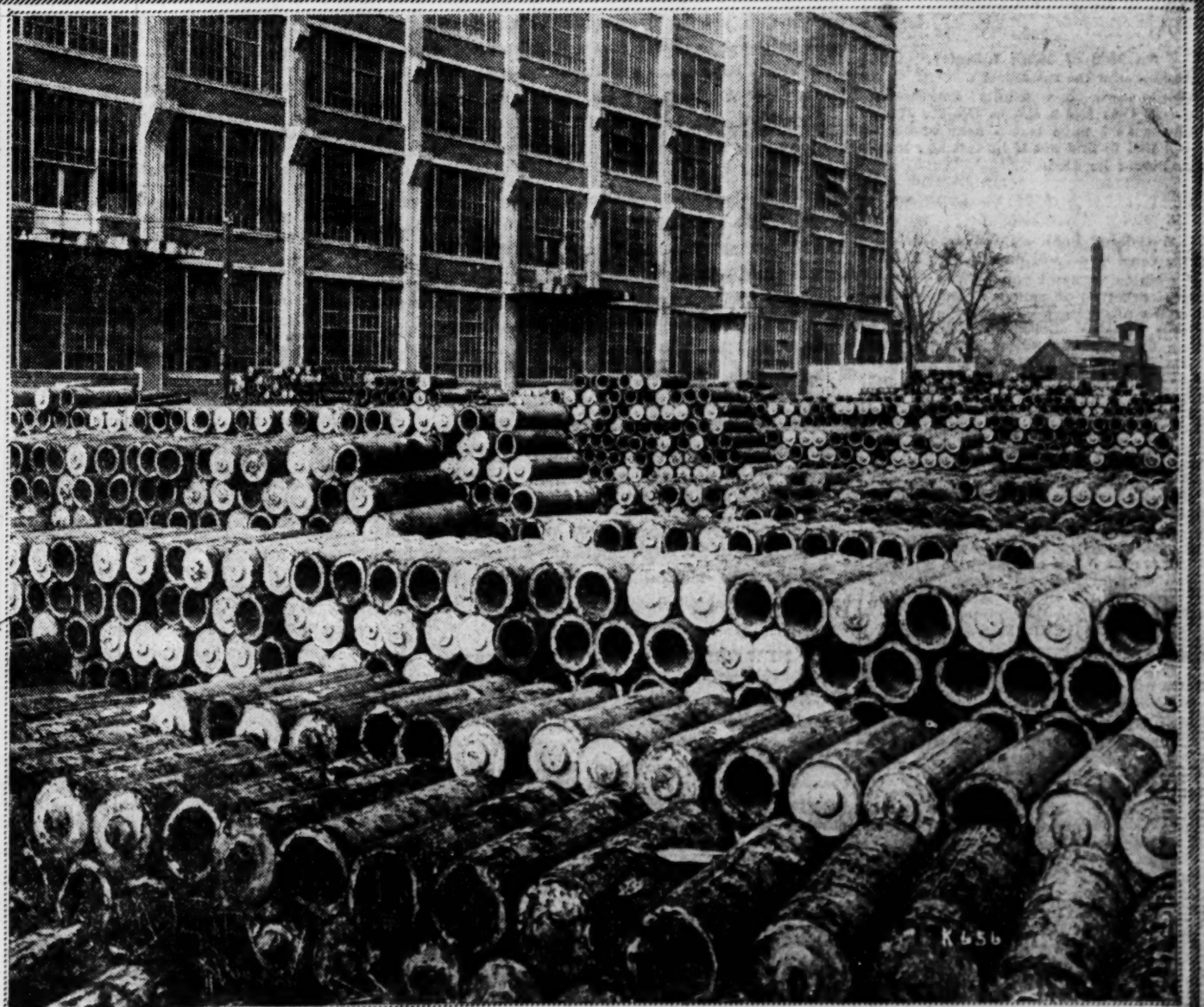
"Hands across the fence"—English girl gives cigarette to wounded doughboy recuperating in hospital yard.
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House at Carlisle, England, where President Wilson's mother was born, to which he made pilgrimage while in Great Britain.
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Center half back Schweppe of the Innisfaills "heading" the ball in soccer game with Ben Millers, Sunday, at Cardinals' Park.



Two and one-half acres of shell forgings at Wagner Electric Co.'s plant, to be scrapped since armistice ended war.

